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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 2/15/56

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-1664)

SUBJECT: BERNARD RUBIN
SM - C
HCUA HEARINGS, LOS ANGELES

Re Bureau letter dated 1/18/52, captioned "Communist Party, U.S.A., District Thirteen, Los Angeles Division, IS - C".

Identity of Source	Date of Activity. And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
FOIA (b) (7) - (D)	Transcript of Executive Session testimony of KENNETH L. PETTUS before the HCUA, Los Angeles, 10/11/55 (Conceal PETTUS as testimony has not been released)	11/18/55	JOHN S. TEMPLE	62-1664-1B26

has furnished reliable information in the past. (Conceal per request)

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+ summary

Referenced Bureau letter instructed the Los Angeles Office that "upon receipt of transcripts of testimony taken before the HCUA, a thorough review should be made, based upon which the Bureau should be advised of the identity of each individual mentioned as having been active in Communist Party affairs."

"If an individual identified has been the subject of an investigation, the Bureau should be so advised and the status of the investigation, as well as the status of the particular individual in the Security Index, should be indicated. In those instances where an investigation has been conducted, but a Security Index card has not been recommended, you should thoroughly review each case and ascertain whether a Security Index card is warranted for any of the subjects. In the event this action is not considered appropriate, recommendation should be submitted for an interview with the subject."

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Att. C.F. [initials]

List Refs.

BARNARD RUBIN

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"If an individual is identified before the HCUA as having been active in the Communist movement but has not been the subject of an investigation, the indices should be reviewed and those investigations initiated which are warranted.

"Where a person identified has departed from the field office territory the office now covering the residence of the subject should be advised of the nature of the testimony and of the Bureau's instructions."

PETTUS testified he joined the CP in the fall of 1936 at Tacoma, Washington. He testified he moved to Portland, Oregon in 1941 at which time he affiliated with a small CP cultural group. In April, 1942, he moved to Chicago, Illinois, where he became active in a CP group which was connected with the entertainment industry. He testified he made a complete and final break with the CP in October, 1947 at Chicago, Illinois.

PETTUS testified the following named individual was known to him as a CP member during the time he, PETTUS, was a member of the CP.

BERNARD RUBIN was identified by PETTUS as an admitted "former" member of the CP. RUBIN, according to PETTUS, was a member of the staff of the "Daily Worker" published in New York City, New York.

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Director, FBI (100-40033)

4/3/56

SAC, New York (100-48274)

BERNARD RUBIN
SM-C

Re Los Angeles letter, 2/15/56, entitled, "BERNARD RUBIN; SM-C; HCUA HEARINGS, LOS ANGELES."

Relet furnished portion of testimony given by KENNETH L. PETTUS before HCUA in Executive Session on 10/14/55, which pertained to BERNARD RUBIN.

Subject is on SI and case is now in closed status. No additional investigation is contemplated at present time.

2-Bureau (100-40033) (RM)
1-New York (100-48274)

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

Office File

Bernard Rubine
*100-48274**7-23-56*
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*(C)**7-25-56*
mt

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: *Apt. 2-B 807 Riverside Drive, N.Y., N.Y.*Employment: *Hon. Gustave McAdams Advertising*Address: *Agency Medical Press as writer for the*
*Spectrum since 9/1/55-130 E. 59th St., N.Y., N.Y.*Key Facility (Yes___) (No ☒) Detcom (Yes___) (No ☒) Comsab (Yes___) (No ☒)
Security Flash (Yes___) (No ☒) Photo (Yes ☒) (No___)*Mark #30* ----- *Mark #17*

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

*J.P. Stinson*Employment: *SAME*

Address:

Key Facility: (Yes___) (No ☒) Geographical Reference Number:Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes___) (No ☒)

Method of Verification:

Employment Source: *PRETEXT TO EMPLOYER - INQUIRY FOR SUBJECT*Date: *7-20-56*

Verified By:

*SA QUENTIN P. STINSON*Residence: *SAME*

Method of Verification:

*PRETEXT MRS LEON WILLIAMS - SUPT WIFE*Neighborhood Source: *807 RIVERSIDE*Date: *7-20-56*

Verified By:

*SA QUENTIN P. STINSON*FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes___) (No ☒)Chief Clerk: *June 6 1956*Reopen Case: *June 6 1956*Origin: *N.Y.C.**RFS 12-8**SIRP # 217**TASS News Agency*
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QP STINSON - PS	

To: Director, FBI (100-40033) Attention: Identification Division

Date 7/25/56

From: SAC, New York (100-48274)

Re: BARNARD RUBIN, was.
SM-C

☒ Place, or ☐ Cancel, stop in files of Identification Division for reasons indicated:

☐ Wanted for

Flash: ☒ Security Index

☐ Security Informant

☐ Criminal Informant

☐ Application for Pardon After Completion of Sentence

☐ Probation

☐ Cancel because

Furnish: ☐ Photo if possible

☐ Identification Record

Name BARNARD RUBIN, was.		If application for pardon or probation flash desired, give following if pertinent:	
Aliases BENJAMIN RUBIN, BEN RUBEN, LEE NEWTON, BARNEY		Date of Sentence	
		Place of Sentence	
FBI #	Other # ASN 33837353	Charge	
Fingerprint Classification		Contributor of Fingerprints	
Birth Date 4/7/15		Actual Sentence Imposed	
Birthplace Bklyn, NY		Suspended Sentence Imposed	
Race W		Probation Imposed	
Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Period of Probation From To	

Chief Clerk:
Close Case on this

RM

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Source To Be Notified If Information Received

NEW YORK

READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS FORM

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In all instances when FBI number is known it should be furnished. When it is not known, furnish following descriptive data in addition to that requested on face of form:

Height 5'5	Weight 186	Eyes brown	Hair black, balding	Complexion med.
Scars, Marks and Peculiarities				
Nationality	Occupation	Residence Apt. 2B, 807 Riverside Dr., NY, NY		

INSTRUCTIONS:

If an application for pardon after completion of sentence flash is requested, source to be notified if information received by Identification Division is Special Inquiry Section, Investigative Division.

When probation flash requested appropriate United States Probation office should be indicated for referral of subsequent arrest information.

If subject's fingerprints are submitted, forward to the Identification Division stapled to this form. Cover memo not necessary.

Form FD-165, when involving matters concerning security informants and the Security Index, should be forwarded to the Bureau by "Registered Mail."

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 4 060 388 is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Berks Co Pr Reading Pa	Ben Rubin #1044-40	8-28-40	perjury: viol Election Laws	
SOS Army	Barnard Rubin #22-KCC	appl 6-12-42		
SOS Army	Barnard Rubin #22-SMW	appl 7-2-42		
Army	Ben Rubin #33 837 353	5-10-44 Allentown Pa		

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
<p>#</p>	<p>SECURITY FLASH: Barnard Rubin, was., Benjamin Rubin, Ben Ruben, Lee Newton, Barney Rubin (Ø ASN 33 837 353). Any information or inquiry received, refer two copies of record to BFD New York, their file #100-48274, per inf rec therefrom 7-26-56. Bu file #100-40033.</p>			

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The following FBI record, NUMBER 4 060 388 is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	<p>Residence: In 1942- 36 Cooke Street, Waterbury Conn</p> <p>#3635 appears on prt #22-KCC.</p> <p>The applicant print #22-SMW included in this record indicates subject to be an Emp.-X-Press helper, Scoville Manufacturing Co., Waterbury, Conn.</p> <p>The applicant print #22-KCC included in this record indicates subject to be an applicant for furnace helper, Chase Metal Works (city and state not given).</p> <p>Fingerprint classification:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ML M</p> <p>14 O 21 W IOO 18 Ref 21 I 20 W OOI 18</p> <p>The fingerprint file of this individual fails to disclose a photograph.</p>			

Notations indicated by * ARE NOT BASED ON FINGERPRINTS IN FBI files. The notations are based on data furnished this Bureau concerning individuals of the same or similar names or aliases and ARE LISTED ONLY AS INVESTIGATIVE LEADS.

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Employee

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Date charged

Employee

Location

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-)
FROM : JAMES E. JOHNSON, SA (12-16)
SUBJECT: *BARNARA RUBIN*
SM-C

DATE: 10/16/56

SOURCE

FOIA(b)(7) D

(conceal and
paraphrase)

CHARACTERIZATION

Who was in a position to
furnish reliable information

DATE RECEIVED

9/19/56

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL

100-68478-1B1 (2),

photo # ✓✓✓.

[redacted] on 9/19/56, furnished information
concerning material maintained in the residence of OSCAR JAMES.

OSCAR JAMES may be documented as follows:

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information
in the past, on 1/11/56, advised that OSCAR JAMES was known
to the informant on 1/7-8/56 as Organizational Secretary of
the Harlem Region CP.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information
in the past, on 4/4/56, advised that OSCAR JAMES was one of
three individuals who were at that time responsible for the
leadership of the Harlem Region CP.

[redacted] who was in a position to furnish
reliable information, during June and July, 1956, advised that
OSCAR JAMES was employed at the Harlem Freedom of the Press
Committee, (HFPC), 79 West 125th St., NYC. [redacted] on
4/4/56 has further advised that the HFPC is actually the
headquarters of the Harlem Region CP.

[redacted] on 9/19/56 furnished ~~reliable~~
information concerning the above captioned (individual-organiza-
tion). The information furnished by the informant is set forth
on the attached sheet. Where this information does not appear
in its entirety, it is suggested that the original exhibit be
reviewed.

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The informant provided a one page document concerning BARNARD RUBIN, 807 Riverside Drive, which reflected the following notation:

"10/22/51 from Wash Hts. He says he should not have been transferred. Will be picked up for new playwrights."

This form reflected that RUBIN was being transferred to "neighborhood" from "theatre to - cult dist."

① - New York (100-) (BARNARD RUBIN)
1 - New York {100-26603-C1214} (District #2, Harlem Region)
1 - New York {100-26603-C1219} (District #2, Washington Heights Region)
1 - New York {100-26603- } (District #2, Cultural District)
1 - New York {100-26603- } (District #2, Theatre 2)
1 - New York {100- } (New Playwrights)

JJJ:cl
(7)

11/4/45
 TO: Richard E. Linn
 ADDRESS: 807 Riverside Drive
 CITY: May
 STATE: Ill.
 ZIP: 60614
 FROM: Master - Post Div
 TO: Washington, D.C.
 COMMENTS: In file
1971/11/11
from work
for case in which no further
action is warranted
see file
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 12/6/56

FROM : J F MARTIN
C. LEE SNOYENOS, Supervisor #12-8

SUBJECT: Barnard Rubin
SAC - C

A review of the file in this case reflects subject is on the SI in the NYO and an annual investigative report needs to be written. Accordingly it is recommended that this case be reopened and assigned.

ACM: PAT

12/1/56
Chief Clerk
Open Case
Origin

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Report by 1/31/57

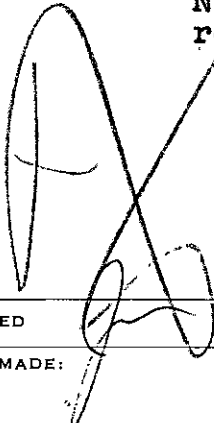
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 2/13/57	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/11,14,20,21/56; 1/8-11, 14-16,18,22,30,31/57
TITLE OF CASE BARNARD RUBIN, was.		REPORT MADE BY JAMES B. COLBY	TYPED BY gms
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SYNOPSIS:

Subject resides 807 Riverside Drive, NYC, and is employed by Medical Press Division, William Douglas McAdams Medical Advertising Agency, 130 E. 59th St., NYC, as a writer. On 12/14/50, subject identified as having been a CP member. BERNARD RUBIN identified as a "former" CP member on 10/14/55. Name BARNARD RUBIN, 807 Riverside Drive, observed in the residence of OSCAR JAMES. BARNARD RUBIN sponsored 1947 May Day Parade. BARNARD RUBIN urged support to picket line at Foley Square, NYC, protesting Government failure to grant recess to HENRY WINSTON.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On December 20, 1956, [REDACTED] FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
807 Riverside Drive, New York City, advised SA BENJAMIN P. MC MANUS that the subject resides in Apartment 4-B, that address.

B. Employment

On December 21, 1956, a pretext telephone call to the William Douglas McAdams Medical Advertising Agency, 130 East 59th Street, New York City, by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), reflected that the subject was employed there as a writer for their Medical Press Division.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Evidence Of Communist Party (CP) Membership

On December 14, 1950, JOHN LAUTNER, a self admitted CP member for over twenty years, who at the time of his expulsion from the CP on January 17, 1950, was a member of the National Review Commission, CP, United States of America, advised that BARNARD RUBIN was known to him to have been a CP member. LAUTNER stated that at one time RUBIN had been a section organizer for the CP in Pennsylvania. He further stated that RUBIN had served in the Army for a period of time, during which time he was associated with the Army publication "Stars and Stripes". However, according to LAUTNER, RUBIN was ousted from his connections with "Stars and Stripes" by General DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR, because of his Communist connections. LAUTNER advised that when RUBIN returned from the Army he became a columnist for the "Daily Worker".

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

On November 18, 1955, T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information received by him on October 14, 1955, from T-2, a self admitted former CP member from 1936 to 1947, to the effect that BERNARD RUBIN was a "former" member of the CP. T-1 advised that T-2 stated that RUBIN was a member of the staff of the "Daily Worker", published in New York City, New York.

B. Evidence Of Membership In Or Sympathy With CP Fronts

May Day Parade

The Special Committee on Un-American Activities, report of March 29, 1944, page 179, states:

"The May Day Parade in New York is an annual mobilization of Communist strength."

The New York daily newspaper "PM" for April 30, 1947, carried an advertisement headed, "Arts, Sciences and Professions for May Day", which advertised for people to march in the May Day Parade in New York City. BARNARD RUBIN was listed as one of the sponsors.

The National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, Incorporated, has been cited as a Communist Front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Committee, Report of April 19, 1949, number 1954.

C. Evidence Of CP Sympathies

The "Daily Worker" for August 11, 1949, page 2, column 3, reported that a group of Pacific War veterans, BARNARD RUBIN among them, urged full support of the picket line to be formed at Foley Square, New York City on August 12, 1949. This picket was to be formed, the "Daily Worker" stated, in protest of the Government's refusal to give a one day recess to HENRY WINSTON, because of his heart trouble.

HENRY WINSTON was indicted on July 20, 1948, and tried in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for violation of the Smith Act, 1940, and convicted

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on October 14, 1949. On October 21, 1949, he was sentenced to confinement for a period of five years and fined \$10,000. On July 2, 1951, he became a fugitive upon the issuance of a bench warrant in United States District Court, Southern District of New York. On March 5, 1956, he surrendered to Federal authorities in the Southern District of New York. On March 26, 1956, he was sentenced to three years for contempt of court to be served subsequent to the sentence imposed on the Smith Act, 1940 conviction.

The "Daily Worker" for January 21, 1953, page 7, column 3, reported that BARNARD RUBIN was among the United States writers and artists that urged clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York on June 19, 1953.

D. Miscellaneous Communist Activity

On September 19, 1956, T-3, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that the name BARNARD RUBIN, 807 Riverside Drive, was observed in the residence of OSCAR JAMES. T-3 was unable to explain the significance of this information.

On April 4, 1956, T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that OSCAR JAMES was one of three individuals who were at that time responsible for the leadership of the Harlem Region CP.

III. IDENTIFICATION RECORD

Following is the subject's Identification Record as furnished by the Identification Division under FBI number 4 060 388:

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Berks Co Pr Reading Pa	Ben Rubin #1044-40	8-28-40	perjury: viol Election Laws	
SOS Army	Barnard Rubin #22-KCC	appl 6-12-42		
SOS Army	Barnard Rubin #22-SMW 353	appl 7-2-42		
Army	Ben Rubin #33 837 353	5-10-44 Allentown Pa		

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Certain other informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with certain phases of CP activity in the New York City area, were contacted in January, 1957, and advised that they had no knowledge of any recent activity on the part of the subject or that they did not know the subject at all.

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INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
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Transcript of testimony given in Executive Session of HCUA, Los Angeles by KENNETH L. PETTUS

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(By request)

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KENNETH L. PETTUS
(Concealed as testimony has not been released)

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T-3

Used to Document OSCAR JAMES

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

The other informants mentioned in the details of this report as contacted with negative results are:

1/8/57	SA JOHN A. HAAG
1/8/57	SA JOHN A. HAAG
1/11/57	SA WILLIAM J. FORTUNE
1/15/57	SA CARMELO S. GRAFFAGNINI
1/15/57	SA CARMELO S. GRAFFAGNINI
1/15/57	SA JOHN J. MATTIMORE
1/16/57	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
1/18/57	SA GUSTAV S. ABRANDT

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Concerning the information furnished by [FOIA(b)(7) (D)]
on 9/19/56, set out below is the complete document observed
by [REDACTED]

NAME: Barnard Rubin
ADDRESS: 807 Riverside Drive
DOB STATUS: May
Ve. Yes
As. New Playwrights
M 25667934 F

FROM: Theatre 2 - Cult Dis
TO: Neighborhood
COMMENT:

Tr Back

10/22/51 from Wash Hts

He says he should not have been
transferred/will be picked
up for New playwrights

The pretext telephone call made on 1/21/57, was by
SA JAMES B. COLBY. The pretext used was that of securing
information for a fictitious credit agency.

The subject's SI card is current and correct and a
suitable photograph of him appears in the NYO files.

The subject's case file has been reviewed and the
information contained therein reflects that he should be retained
on the Security Index. Interview of the subject is not recommended
due to his past attacks against the Director and the Bureau and
also due to the fact that he is currently employed as a writer.

REFERENCES: Report of SA EDWARD F. GAMBER dated 1/31/56, at New
York.
Los Angeles letter to New York dated 2/15/56
Bulet to New York dated 3/1/56

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

Barnard Ruben, was.

Office File

*100-48274*NOTED
SI UNIT
DATE *2/19/67*

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: *Apt. 20, 807 Riverside Dr., NY, NY*
 Employment: *William Douglas McAdams Advertising Agency Medical Press as writer for the Spectrum since 9-15-55, 130 E. 59 St. NY, NY*
 Address: *same*
 Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No
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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

*#173*Residence: *same*

Method of Verification:

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Neighborhood Source:

Date: *1-20-57*Verified by SA: *Benjamin McManis**Return to SI
JRC 2-1-57*Employment: *same*

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ NoMethod of Verification: *Refert telephone to employer*

Employment Source:

Date: *1-21-57*Verified by SA: *John B. Colby*FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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 1 *J. Colby* 12-16
 2 *12-8*

3/4/57
SAC, NEW YORK (100-130212)

2/27/57

SA JAMES B. COLBY

ELBERT LESLIE HINES
SM-C

Remymemo dated 1/4/57.

On 2/6/57, the subject was interviewed at his residence, 268 E. 4th Street, NYC, by SA'S RICHARD G. KINSEY and JAMES B. COLBY. Immediately at the outset of the interview the Bureau's jurisdiction in the Internal Security field was explained to the subject.

HINES stated that he had never been a member of the CP and to the best of his knowledge had never been a member of any "front group". He advised that he had known some individuals who possibly were Communists, however; he stated he could not remember any names. He stated that he became associated with these individuals when he appeared in the play, "The Candy Story", written by BARNARD RUBIN, and produced, he believed, in January or February 1951.

HINES advised that the only person he knew to be a Communist was BARNARD RUBIN. HINES explained that RUBIN, at a party following the opening of his play, made a statement to the effect that certain things were the way they were in the play because he, RUBIN, was a Communist.

It is suggested that additional contact be had with the subject in order to question him further concerning his past associates and CP activity.

The following description of the subject was obtained through observation and interview:

Name: ELBERT LESLIE HINES
Born: 3/28/20 at Indianapolis, Indiana
Race: Negro
Sex: Male
Height: 5'8"

cc - BARNARD RUBIN (100-48274) (12-16)

JBC:jbc

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Weight: 135
Complexion: Light Tan
Build: Slight
Employment: Stock Department, Sachs 34th Department Store &
Superintendent of residence, 268 E. 4th Street.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

FROM : SA JAMES R. GALLAGHER (#12-16)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, was
SM-C

DATE: 3/5/57

Re informant request of SA JAMES B. COLBY #12-16.

Source

Characterization

A self admitted former member of the CP in the late 1940's, and a member of the LYL from 1949 to 1953.

Concealment

Need not conceal.

Date and/or description of activity 1951 - 1953

Date received 2/15/57

Agent

SA JAMES R. GALLAGHER

Location

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Attached hereto is a copy of information furnished orally and received as above indicated. This information was subsequently transcribed and was signed by the informant.

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RE: BARNARD RUBIN

I recall seeing Barn^ey Rubin at numerous dances, parties and rallies during the period 1951 to 1953. He is very friendly. I can recall nothing recent concerning him.

Signed

Att #1 to 100 - 48274 - 248 ^{den}

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

Barnard Rubin, was.

Office File

100-48274

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: apt. 2B 807 Riverside Drive NY, NY PL9-6300
 Employment: William Douglas McAdams Advertising Agency Medical Press as writer for the Spectrum
 Address: since 9/15/55 130 E. 59 St. NY, NY

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: Same
 Method of Verification

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Neighborhood Source:

Date: 6/10/57 9/12/57Verified by SA: William E. Folmer JAMES E. Crowley

Employment:

Address: L.W. FROHLICH Advertising Agency (PL9-1900) - 34 E. 51st St. NYCKey Facility: ☐ Yes ☐ No Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ NoMethod of Verification: THRU PRETEXT CALL TO SWITCHBOARD OF Ted BATES ADVERTSG. AGENCY.Employment Source: PRETEXT TO L.W. FROHLICH - (UNKNOWN female advised)Date: 10/24/57Verified by SA: J.E. CrowleyFD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☒ Yes ☐ NoFile Reviewed 10/27/57

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials JECDate 10/27/57

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-63131) (12-16) DATE: 6/3/57

FROM : SA BENJAMIN P. MC MANUS

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

SM-C

Informant:

Characterization:

Concealment:

Dates Received:

[REDACTED] (D)

Who was in a position to furnish reliable information.
Conceal and Paraphrase
4/30;5/1,11,14,18/57

Informant advised that on 4/30/57 the subject made comments concerning her "girl friends", SHIRLEY (Not further identified) and RUTHIE (Believed to be RUTH BASSIS). Subject stated she was thinking of walking down to see RUTH (BASSIS) who lives in the project off Dyckman Street. (It is noted RUTH BASSIS recently moved to 213 Nagle Avenue, Dyckman Housing Project, NYC).

Informant advised that on 5/1/57 the subject stated she had visited BARNEY and PEARL RUBIN the previous evening.

Informant advised that on 5/11/57, the subject was in contact with LEE EDINBERG who suggested subject make plans to attend the affair at City Center that evening. Subject stated she would contact LEE (EDINBERG) about the thing later. Subject mentioned that DAVE (Believed to be DAVID JOSEPH SOLOMON) with whom she works, had sent his letter of resignation into his club (CP?). Subject pointed out that DAVE's wife was never a member (of the CP) because she liked to call herself an independent. She, DAVE's wife, however, "believed in it".

1- NY 100-132404 (SHIRLEY LNU, mentioned by subject as being one of her "girl friends". SHIRLEY may be a member of Inwood Section with RUTH BASSIS)

1- NY 100-124861 (RUTH BASSIS) (12-16)

1- NY 100-48274 (BARNEY RUBIN)

1- NY 100- (PEARL RUBIN)

1- NY 100-126098 (LEE EDINBERG) (12-15)

1- NY 100-98338 (DAVID JOSEPH SOLOMON) (12-14)

1- NY 100-26603-C-166 (CP, USA, DISTRICT 2, LOWER EAST-SIDE SECTION) (12-14)

1- NY 100-50806 (GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY) (7-5)

1- NY 100-30953 (WILLIAM MANDEL) (12-16)

1- NY 100-131972 (MARCH ON WASHINGTON) (7-2)

1- NY 100-99871 (JAMES JOHN MC CLUSKEY) (12-16)

1- NY 100-26603-C-1170 (CP, USA, DISTRICT 2, INWOOD SECTION) (12-14)

1- NY 100- (Mrs. DAVID SOLOMON) (12-14)

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MEMO
NY 100-63131

LEE (EDINBERG) informed the subject that GEORGE (Believed to be GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY) had received results of a medical examination which disclosed he did not have ulcers. LEE (EDINBERG) stated he (CHARNEY) was still undergoing a series of medical tests.

Informant advised that on 5/14/57 BILL MANDEL (WILLIAM MANDEL) was in contact with subject and informed her he had room for one more passenger to make the trip to Washington (MARCH ON WASHINGTON, 5/17/57). MANDEL stated his car would be leaving at 7:00 AM from 96th Street and Broadway inasmuch as one of his riders was coming from the East Bronx and DAVE (Believed to be DAVID JOSEPH SOLOMON) comes from the Lower East Side. Subject stated [REDACTED] were going Friday (5/17/57) and would either see MANDEL on the road or in Washington. MANDEL stated the trip down should take about five hours unless the great number of cars going to the affair causes a traffic jam in Baltimore.

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Informant advised that on 5/18/57 LEE (Believed to be LEE EDINBERG) was in contact with the subject. LEE (EDINBERG) informed the subject she had just rented an apartment on 72nd Street, between Amsterdam and Columbus Avenues. LEE (EDINBERG) stated the apartment was on the top floor of a three story brownstone and rented for \$70.00 per month. LEE (EDINBERG) invited the subject to come over and help her clean the place sometime before she moved in which would not be for a week or so.

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TO : SAC, NY (100-48274)

FROM : SA JAMES E. CROWLEY

DATE: 7/18/57

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, was
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On 7/18/57, The Personnel Dept. of William Douglas Mc Adams Advertising Agency was telephonically contacted by the writer under the pretext of a bank employee. An unidentified female in that Department stated that subject is no longer employed by this firm and said she had no information as to his new employment.

An FD 122 is being submitted and investigation is being conducted to determine his new employment.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 7/18/57

FROM : SAC, New York (100-48274)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, was.
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

-X- The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Unknown

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

REGISTERED MAIL

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Chief Clerk

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TO : Director, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 7/18/57

FROM : SAC, New York (100-48274)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, was.
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attached. Substitute for cards
in file and destroy old cards.
Place photo and description on
reverse side of geographical card.

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the
above-captioned individual.

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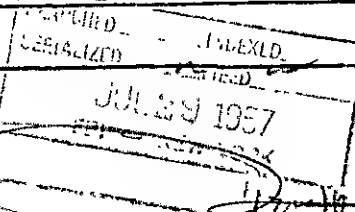
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BY: awc

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7/12/57

GUSTAV S. ABRAMDT, 7-2

PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, INC.,
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 7/1/57 furnished the following report concerning captioned organization. The original report is filed as serial 696 of [redacted]

[redacted] contacted by GS Abramdt
on 9/15/57 - no info re employment

1 [redacted]
1-NY 100-13292 (LESTER ROYNEY) 12-16
1-NY 100-18065 (JACK CHAPPEL) 7-2
1-NY 100-14606 (JOE CLARK) 12-11
1-NY 100-12421 (FRED ALLIE) 12-16
1-NY 100-111939 (AUGUSTA STRONG) 12-11
1-NY 100-50804 (RINA KILIN) 12-14
1-NY 100-40274 (BARRARD RUBIN) 12-14
1-NY 65-356 (TADS) 6
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J. Crowley

July 1, 1957

Lester Rodney left for the West Coast a week ago Saturday. Before leaving he told me that the "Daily Worker" staff meeting addressed by Jack Stachel was chiefly an attack on Joe Clark. It was proposed that Clark resign his position as foreign editor in hopes that this action would still criticism of the "Daily Worker." Clark, however, refused and is still on the paper.

Fred Ellis, the cartoonist, who occasionally draws cartoons for the paper, told me that Augusta Strong had resigned from the paper on Thursday June 27th, allegedly for work at higher pay.

Ellis also told me that Rena Klein, formerly a CP organizer in the Chelsea district of NYC, and in the Albany Schenectady area had quit the CP, although her husband still was employed by Tass.

Ellis also said that Bernard Rubin had denounced the Party as having been wrong for 30 years.

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Director, FBI (100-40033)

SAC, New York (100-48274)

9/23/57

copy
BARNARD RUBIN, was
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Re Bureau 0-1 form Dated 9/18/57

Physical surveillances of subject on several occasions in August and September, 1957 have been made in an effort to determine the identity of subject's current employer.

While these surveillances have indicated that subject leaves his residence at different times in the morning and uses different means of transportation, his current employment has not been determined.

The Baltimore Office is being requested to contact for any information available on his present employment.

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*10/8/57 JEC
File reviewed to determine
merits for action and
SAC letter 57-53 (RM)
(NLRB)*

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*FD-266
Sent 9/23/57*

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Post *9-23-57*

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TO: SAC, ~~Atlanta~~ *New York*

Date: 9/23/57

FROM: SAC, ~~Atlanta~~ *Baltimore* 10/16/57

Furnish data on items checked below to the NEW YORK Office.

File No. 100-48274

A. ☒ Latest Employment: B. ☐ Background Data. C. ☐ Complete Employment
From March, 1957 year.

1. Type of Information	2. Available Information	3. Corrections & Additions
1. Account Number	196-12-5859	
2. Name	BERNARD RUBIN	
3. Date of Birth	4/7/15	
4. Place of Birth	Brooklyn, N.Y.	
5. Father's Name		
6. Mother's Maiden Name		
7. Race	White	
8. Names & Addresses of most recent employer(s)	WILLIAM DOUGLAS MC ADAMS Advertising Agency 130 E.59th St., New York City	
9. Address & Date on Form SS-5		

10. Remarks

(If more space is required, use other side of this sheet)

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NEB

13-1669841 3/57 - MEDICAL PRESS INC
 130 EAST 59TH ST
 NEW YORK CITY 22, N.Y.
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13-1789977 3/57 - Ted BATES + CO.
 630 5th Ave.
 EST-1
 NEW YORK 20, N.Y.
 P-13

3/57 + 6/57 - SAME EMPLOYER

- (1) Furnish Form FD-266 in duplicate to Baltimore. One copy of form will be returned to your office with the data requested forth in column 3 or in Items 8, 9, or 10.
- (2) Items 1 and 2 or Items 2 and 3 in column must be furnished in order to conduct a search.
- (3) Check (/) data desired in block A, B or C. Requests for data under Items B and C should be limited. If Item C is desired, indicate year from which complete employment desired or, if all employment desired indicate "all."
- (4) Do not write in spaces 8, 9, or 10 below double spaced line. Do not write in column 3.

TO: SAC- NY (100-48274)
 FROM: SA JAMES E. Crowley
 SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, was

DATE: 10/27/57

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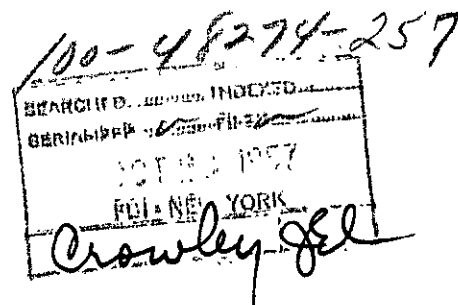
Section 87C, 3b(5), Manual of Instructions, directed the description and photograph should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index Card. In regard to the photograph, the most recent one should be used if there is a choice. A review of the subject's file reflects there is ~~is not~~ a photograph of the above-captioned subject available for placing with the Security Index Card. (If more than one photograph is available, the Agent handling the investigation should indicate the photograph to be used.)

(SS) POLICE DEPARTMENT

A review of the subject's file also reflects the following to be the most complete and current description of the subject, which description should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index Card at the time it is made up:

following description based on personal observation of
 SA J.E. Crowley, FBI, 9/57
 + Benjamin McManus, FBI, 9/57
 BARNARD RUBIN, BARNEY RUBIN, LEE NEWTON,
 BEN RUBIN

- (1) Name and aliases: BARNARD RUBIN, BARNEY RUBIN, LEE NEWTON, BEN RUBIN
- (2) Sex: MALE
- (3) Color (race): WHITE
- (4) Age: 42
- (5) Residence: 3007 Riverside Drive, NYC
- (6) Height: 5'5" 1/2 - 5'6" 1/2 (Barnard)
- (7) Weight: 186 lbs (Barnard)
- (8) Build: STOCKY
- (9) Hair: Black, thinning on top
- (10) Eyes: Blue
- (11) Complexion: Ruddy



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(14) Occupation: *WRITER for Daily Worker, TASS,
Advertising Agencies*
(15) Marital Status: *MARRIED - PEARL MILLER RUBIN*

MARKED- PEARL MILLER RUBIN

2 child - minor children
Phyllis -

FATHER - JACOB
MOTHER - ANNA

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~~Ans~~ U.S. - (Brooklyn)

W. G. B.

(19) Fingerprint Classification:

(20) FBI or Police Number:

21) Criminal Record, showing sources of the funds and the nature of the business of the firm at the time of the seizure and the nature of the business of the firm at the time of the seizure.

for prompt response to the proposals to be made.

SEAMEN'S CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 23

Check following of this address with lettered code to - Bureau of Land

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Should subject be tabbed for Detcom () Comstab ()

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Director, FBI (100-40033)

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SAC, New York (100-48274)

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Aliases		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
L.W. Frohlich Advertising Agency 34 East 51st Street, N.Y.C.		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address		

JEC:ecf

REGISTERED MAIL

Chief Clerk:

Close Case on this

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TO : Director, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 10/28/57

FROM : SAC, New York (100-48274)

Corrected Security Index cards
attached. Sub for cards
in file. Place photo on
reverse side of geographical card.

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, was
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) L.W. Frohlich Advertising Agency 34 East 51st Street, N.Y.C.		
Key Facility Data		
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Interested Agencies		
Residence Address		

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274) (12-15)

DATE 12/27/57

FROM : JOHN J. MATTIMORE, SUPERVISOR # 12-15

SUBJECT: *BARNARD RUBIN*

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A review of this case file reflects that a last report was submitted 2/13/57.

It is recommended that this case be opened for the preparation of an annual report.

1/8/58
Call Clerk: *SW, 12-15*
Reopen Case *NY, 12/27/57*
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office New York	Office of Origin New York	Date 2/27/58	Investigative Period 1/3, 7-10, 13-15, 17; 2/17, 21, 25, 26/58
TITLE OF CASE BARNARD RUBIN, was		Report made by SAMUEL J. MATSON, III	Typed By: ecb
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis:

Subject resides 807 Riverside Drive, NYC, and is employed by L.W. Frohlich Advertising Agency, 34 East 51st Street, NYC. Subject reported to have stated in January or February 1951, that he was a Communist. RUBIN reported to have denounced the party as having been wrong for the past 30 years. Informant contacts negative.

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Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
Copies made: 4 - Bureau (100-40033) (RM) ③ - New York (100-48274)		100-48274-261 <i>[Signature]</i>	
		<i>sent to Little 3/6/64 NP</i>	

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NY 100-48274

DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

On February 25, 1958, [REDACTED] 807 Riverside Drive, New York City, advised SA SAMUEL J. MATSON, III, that the subject resided in Apartment 4-B, at that address at that time. FOIA(b)(7), D

Employment

On February 26, 1958, a pretext telephone call to the L.W. Frohlich Advertising Agency, 34 East 51st Street, New York City, by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reflected that the subject was employed at that location at that time.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Evidence of Communist party (CP) Membership

On February 6, 1957, ELBERT LESLIE HINES, 268 East 4th Street, New York City, was interviewed by SA RICHARD G. KINSEY and SA JAMES B. COLBY. HINES denied that he himself had ever been a member of the CP or any "front group", but stated that he had known some individuals who possibly were Communists. He stated that he became associated with these individuals when he appeared in the play, "The Candy Story" written by BARNARD RUBIN and produced, he believed, in January or February, 1951. HINES advised that the only person he knew to be a Communist was BARNARD RUBIN. HINES explained that RUBIN, at a party following the opening of his play, made a statement to the effect that certain things were the way they were in the play because he, RUBIN, was a Communist.

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B. Miscellaneous Activities

On July 1, 1957, T-1, advised that he had been told that BARNARD RUBIN had denounced the party as having been wrong for 30 years.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

The records of BSS, NYCPD, as reviewed on January 8, 1958, by SA VINCENT F. CLANCY, failed to reflect any information pertaining to the subject.

Certain informants who are familiar with various phases of CP activity in the New York City area were contacted during January, 1958, and advised that they could furnish no information regarding the subject.

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New York, New York
February 27, 1958

100-48274

Edy
Re: Bernard Rubin, with aliases
Security Matter - C

Regarding the informant utilized in the report of Special Agent Samuel J. Matson, TTT, dated and captioned as above at New York, this informant has furnished reliable information in the past.

This report is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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Samuel J. Matson, TTT: ecb

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

2/27/58

SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

[Signature]
BARNARD RUBIN, was
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Enclosed herewith are the original and three copies each of New York report and Letterhead Memo of SA SAMUEL J. MATSON, III, dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCE: Report of SA JAMES B. COLBY, dated 2/13/57, at NY

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
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100-48274-254

Informants mentioned in the details of this report as having been contacted with negative results are as follows:

INFORMANT

CONTACTED

AGENT

1/8/58

SA JAMES P. HALLERON

1/9/58

SA JAMES P. HALLERON

1/14/58

SA JAMES P. HALLERON

1/15/58

SA WILLIAM J. FORTUNE

1/7/58

SA DAVID RYAN

1/10/58

SA DONALD W. WHITE

1/13/58

SA DONALD W. WHITE

1/13/58

SA PAUL J. NEUMANN

2 - Bureau (100-40033) (Encl. 8) (RM)

② - New York (100-48274)

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[Signature] (5)

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INFORMANT

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AGENT

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1/17/58

SA JOHN A. HAAG

1/17/58

SA JOHN A. HAAG

1/31/58

SA GUSTAV S. ABRANT

ADMINISTRATIVE

The pretext telephone call made on 2/26/58, was made by SA SAMUEL J. MATSON, I.T. The pretext used was that of a friend calling for the subject.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York as furnished by PAULINE DE FIORE to SA PAUL F. ROWLANDS on 1/9/58, failed to reflect any information identifiable with the subject.

The records of BCI, NYCPD, as caused to be reviewed by SA AUGUST J. MICER in January, 1958, failed to reflect any information identifiable with the subject by name or address.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because (state reason) of the use of Confidential Informant; if the facts were disclosed it would possibly expose the informant and seriously hamper the investigation of subversive activities. This would be injurious to the National Defense.
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of his past attacks against the Director and the Bureau and the fact that he is presently employed as a writer.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
the subject was employed by the Tass News Agency from 3/54, to approximately 9/55, on a permanent and temporary basis and allegedly hid four of the convicted communists who jumped bail.

Assign to Matson 12-15

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: **BARNARD RUBIN**Office File **100-48274**

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: **Apt. 2B, 807 Riverside Drive, N.Y.C.**Employment: **L.W. FROHLICH ADVERTISING AGENCY**Address: **34 East 51st Street, N.Y.C.**

MAN#30

Key Facility ☒ Yes ☒ NoDetcom ☒ Yes ☒ NoSecurity Flash ☒ Yes ☐ NoPhoto ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: *Same*Method of Verification: *Interview*

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

807 Riverside Dr

Neighborhood Source:

Date: *2/26/58*Verified by SA: *Samuel J. Matson*Employment: *Same*

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☐ No Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date: *2/27/58*Verified by SA: *Samuel J. Matson*FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ NoFile Reviewed *2/27/58*☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does Not Meet SI CriteriaAgents Initials *SM*Date *3/3/58*

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DATE *5 MAR 1958*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC NEW YORK (100-48274)

DATE: 3/12/58

FROM : SA SAMUEL J. MATSON, III (12-15)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, was
SM - C

The following information was obtained from memo of SA FRANCIS J. SCHMIDT (19-3) entitled JOHN GATES, was, IS-C; SA 40; ISA, 50, dated 2/27/58, as it is felt that it should be placed in the subject's file,

"The following information has been furnished by [REDACTED] who has supplied reliable information in the past."

"On February 11, 1958, the informant advised that JOHN GATES had contacted LESTER (RODNEY) and that during a general conversation agreed to meet at Barney's on the following evening at 8 o'clock. GATES furnished the following address to (RODNEY) as the place where they would meet the following evening, 807 Riverside Drive, Apartment 4B.".....

It is noted that BARNARD RUBIN resided in Apartment 4B 807 Riverside Drive, NYC, as of 2/25/58.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-7413) (12-14) DATE: 6/3/58
 FROM : SA GUSTAV S. ABRANDT (7-1)
 SUBJECT: NAT ROSS
 SM - C

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 5/12/58, orally supplied to writer the items in attached report. The signed transcript is filed as serial 756 of [redacted]

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1 - [redacted]
 1 - New York (100-50806) (GEORGE CHARNEY) (7-5)
 1 - New York (100-14859) (ALAN MAX) (7-1)
 ① - New York (100-48274) (BERNARD RUEIN) (12-14)
 1 - New York (100-25907) (V. J. JEROME) (12-14)
 1 - New York (100-13203) (GEORGE MORRIS) (7-1)
 1 - New York (97-169) ("The Worker") (7-1)
 1 - New York (100-27442) (WILLIAM LEVNER) (12-14)
 1 - New York (100-97216) (Fairplay Publishers) (7-1)
 1 - New York (100-131308) (MURRY MELVIN) (12-15)
 1 - New York (65-17562) (LEON LETVIN) (17-0)
 1 - New York (100-105630) (Lenin School) (7-1)
 1 - New York (100-13473) (SI GERSON) (7-5)
 1 - New York (100-7413) (12-14)

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May 12, 1958

Nat. Ross, a former CP member, stated on May 12, 1958, that George Blake Charney was doing very well as assistant to a print shop manager and was learning the business.

Ross also advised that Alan Max was attending a writing class on medical publicity given by Bernard Rubin.

V.J. Jerome, on May 9, 1958 stated he was writing a sequel to his first book and had recently published a story in "Masses and Mainstream." He also said that at present he has no Party post or function.

George Morris on May 9, 1958, said that the staff of "The Worker" hadn't been paid in two weeks and that things still looked bad.

William Levner was manager of the Fur Unions summer resort at White Lake before they gave it up. He also was active in the IWO, before its operations were stopped. Current status unknown.

Fairplay Publishers was founded by the late George Marion to publish "All Quiet in the Kremlin" and another book. More may have been published since. Current status unknown.

Murry Melvin is a linotyper and member of the Big Six printers Union. He left the CP some years ago. He is very close to Si Gerson and his family, and visits them frequently.

Neither Leon Letvin nor his wife attended the 1933 session of the Lenin School in Moscow. If they did attend the school, they may have arrived in Moscow in late 1933, to attend the 1934 session. Although some students were used as couriers, the Lenin School was not used for espionage training. It also is possible Letvin may have attended another school in Moscow in 1933.


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SAC, NEW YORK (100-14859)(12-15)


8/19/58

SA JOHN A. HAAG (7-0)

ALAN MAX
SM - C

 who has furnished reliable info in the past, advised on 8/12/58 that during the month of July, SI GERSON told him that ALAN MAX was learning publicity writing for medical products. He was being instructed by BERNARD RUBIN. GERSON related that MAX was also assisting JOHN GATES in the writing of GATES's forthcoming book.

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- 1 - NY 100-13473 (SI GERSON)(7-6)
- ① - NY 100-48274 (BERNARD RUBIN)(7-2)
- 1 - NY 100-17923 (JOHN GATES)(7-5)
- 1 - NY 100-14859 (12-15)

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: **BARNARD RUBIN**
 Office File **100-48274**

~~308-118~~
 AUG 29, 1958

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: ^{4 B} Apt. 2-B, 807 Riverside Drive, New York, New York

Employment: L. W. Frohlich Advertising Agency, 34 East 51st Street, (PL 9-1400)

Address: New York, New York

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence:

Method of Verification: FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Neighborhood Source:

Date: 8/26

Verified by SA:

C. E. RIGAN

807 RIVERSIDE DR.
 ADVISED SA O'BRIEN ON 8/26/58 THAT
 SUBJ RESIDES IN APT 4B AT THIS RES.

9-9-58
 RLO

Employment:

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

WA-3-5920 (Dunham)

Tab Detcom:

☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date: 8/27

Verified by SA:

WILLIAM FOLKNER

HARVEY JACISSON, 30PT. 812 RIVERSIDE DR.
 who is ACQUAINTED WITH RUBIN ADVISED HE IS
 SELF EMPLOYED AS A WRITER AT HIS RESIDENCE 807 RIVERSIDE

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:

☒ Yes ☐ No

File Reviewed

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials

Date

Chief Clerk: AUG. 27, 58

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Chief Clerk:

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Director, FBI (100-40033)

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TGT SAC, New York (100-48274)

BARNARD RUBIN, was.
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DATE 9/8/58☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☐ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name		
Aliases		
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom.	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
Self employed writer working from residence		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility
Interested Agencies		
Residence Address		
Apt. 4B, 807 Riverside Drive, New York, New York		

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Close Case on this

TGT #12-15 100-48274-269

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 9/8/58

FROM : SAC, New York (100-48274)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, was.
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Corrected Security Index cards
attached. Instructions for cards
in file in custody of all cards.
Place photo on description of
reverse side of geographical card.

☐ It is recommended that a Security
Index Card be prepared on the
above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the
captioned individual should be
changed as follows: (specify
change only):

Name		
Aliases		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
Self employed writer working from residence		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____		100-48274-270
Residence Address		SEARCHED INDEXED
Apt. 4B, 807 Riverside Drive, New York, New York		SERIALIZED FILED SEP 16 1958 FBI - NEW YORK

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7/10/58
REGISTERED MAIL

SAC, NEW YORK (100- 48274)

DATE: 12/22/58

T. G. TULIN, SUPERVISOR, #425

Barnard Rubin

SM - C

A review of this file reflects that a last report was submitted 2/22/58.

It is recommended that this case be reopened and assigned for the purpose of preparing an annual report.

Verification to Bureau

12/23/58
Chief Clerk
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Assign: J.E. Crowley

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Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 2/26/59	Investigative Period 12/22/58 - 2/12/59
TITLE OF CASE BARNARD RUBIN, aka.		Report made by JAMES E. CROWLEY	Typed By: mlg
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis

REFERENCE

Report of SA SAMUEL J. MATSON, III, dated 2/27/58,
at NY.

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INFORMANTS

Informant

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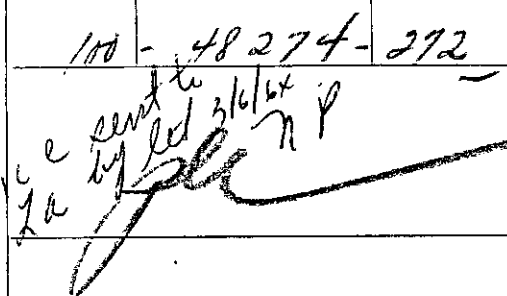
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To document ALAN MAX

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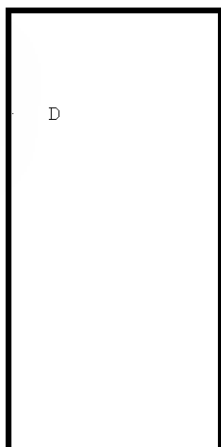
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The following informants were contacted on the dates indicated, but were unable to furnish any pertinent information concerning the subject:

Informant

Date

Agent



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SA LEROY W. SHEETS
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SA JOHN A. HAAG
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SA CHARLES W. CAVANAUGH
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) it contains information from FOIA(b)(7), D which, if disclosed, to unauthorized individuals, might tend to identify the source of information and thereby impair future usefulness of similar sources.
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) reference is made to NY letters to Bureau in instant case dated 12/10/54 and 10/28/55, wherein factors weighing against an interview of the subject are discussed. As pointed out in these letters, subject's attacks on the Bureau indicated subject, a writer, to be the type of person who would take advantage of any opportunity to cause embarrassment to the Bureau. In addition, it may be noted that subject was found guilty (cont'd)
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria page C) and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
subject was employed by Tass News Agency in 1954 and up to September, 1955. LOUIS BUDENZ in 1956 in case captioned, "ESTHER LOWELL SHIELDS" (Bufile 100-350323) stated that general practice was that when a CP member became affiliated with Tass he was required technically to resign from the CP. BUDENZ said that this was merely a technicality and, in effect, one had to be more loyal to the CP than ever. This, and the subject's long and active association with (cont'd)
11. ☐ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom. page C)
☐ His activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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8. of perjury and violation of the election code in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

10. the CP, his service with Loyalist forces in Spanish Civil War and his violation of penal laws arising out of his activities as a subversive, mark subject as an individual who could be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense. (Subject's indictment for violation of the perjury statute and the election code of Pennsylvania in the Criminal Court of Berks County in 1940, while Executive Secretary of the Berks County CP, was ultimately dismissed in June, 1943.) (Employment at Tass - Report of SA EDWARD F. GAMBER, 10/28/55, at NY. Service in Loyalist Army and violation of penal laws in Pennsylvania - Report of SA ROBERT E. MC KELVIE, 8/17/54, at NY.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Copy to:

Report of: SA JAMES E. CROWLEY
Date: February 26, 1959
File Number: Bureau 100-40033
New York 100-48274
Title: BARNARD RUBIN

Office: New York

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides 807 Riverside Drive, NY, NY, and is self-employed as a writer from his residence. JOHN GATES made arrangements with LESTER RODNEY to meet at "BARNEY's" and furnished RODNEY with the subject's address and apartment number. Subject was reportedly instructing ALAN MAX in publicity writing for medicals products.

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NY 100-48274

DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On February 11, 1959, Mrs. HARVEY JACKSON, Apartment Superintendent at 807 Riverside Drive, New York, New York, advised SA WILLIAM J. FORTUNE that subject is currently residing at 807 Riverside Drive, New York, New York.

B. Employment

On February 11, 1959, Mrs. JACKSON, mentioned above, advised that subject is self-employed as a writer from his residence.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Associates

On February 11, 1958, New York T-1 advised that JOHN GATES had made arrangements with LESTER RODNEY to meet the following evening at "BARNEY's". GATES also furnished RODNEY with the address and apartment number of the subject's residence.

The "New York Times", dated January 11, 1958, page 1, carried an article stating that JOHN GATES on the previous day, January 10, 1958, publicly announced his resignation from the editorship of the "Daily Worker" and the COMMUNIST PARTY.

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The "Daily Worker" of January 13, 1958, page 7, column 5, in the column on sports, "The Scoreboard" under the byline of LESTER RODNEY contained reminiscences of his career as sports columnist of the "Daily Worker". In this column he stated "No matter what conclusions I may draw from present Party developments I will always, repeat always, be proud of having been in the Party and having worked on a newspaper which did so much for my country."

The "Daily Worker" is a former East coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication as of January 13, 1958.

The Attorney General of the United States has designated the COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (CP,USA) pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

New York T-2 advised in May and August, 1958, that he had heard that the subject was instructing ALAN MAX in publicity writing for medical products.

New York T-2 on October 9, 1957, advised that ALAN MAX had stated that WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, Chairman Emeritus of the CP, USA, had prepared a list of members of the editorial staff of the "Daily Worker" whom he wanted dismissed. This list included the name of ALAN MAX.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

Informants, who are generally cognizant of CP activity in the New York City area, were contacted in December, 1958, and January, 1959, but were unable to furnish any additional pertinent information concerning the subject.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

NY 100-48274

New York, New York
February 26, 1959

Re: Barnard Rubin

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent James E. Crowley, dated and captioned as above.

The informants, who have been designated by T-symbols in the attached report, have all furnished reliable information in the past.

The informants, who could furnish no additional pertinent information when contacted in December, 1958, and January, 1959, have furnished reliable information in the past.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of any kind. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and is a loan to your agency; it and/or its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Ver. due 2/26/59

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

Barnard Rubin

Office File

100-48274

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apt. 4B, 807 Riverside Dr., New York, New York

Employment: Self Employed Writer From Residence

Address:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

Man. #30

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

*257*Residence: *Same*

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source: *Mrs. Harvey Jackson, Suppl. to 812 Riverside Dr. aduzinted*
 Date: *2-11-59*
 Verified by SA: *w/subject adv. sub. continues to reside as indicated above. Also is employed as writer from Residence.*

Employment: *Same*

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked: Geographical Reference Number:Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source: *Jackson (above)*Date: *2-11-59*Verified by SA: *SA William J. Fortune*FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ NoFile Reviewed *2-11-59*

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria *Combination on factors as*
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria *set out on 70305- Rpt of JEC mky dated 2/26/59*

Agents Initials *WJF*Date *2-11-59*

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MEMORANDUM RE: BARNARD RUBIN

Office File

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20 JUN 1959

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apt. 4B, 807 Riverside, Dr. NY

Employment: Self employed writer from residence

Address:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

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DATE 8-27-59

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 It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial 257.

Residence: Same

Method of Verification: SOURCE

Neighborhood Source: MRS. BERN HARVEY JACKSON
 Date: 8/20/59 WIFE OF SUPT. #812 RIVERSTIDE
 Verified by SA: GEO. T. MURPHY

Employment: Same

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked: Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification: SOURCE ABOVE.

Employment Source:

Date: 8/20/59

Verified by SA: GEO. T. MURPHY

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed 8/26/59

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials JTM

Date 8/26/59

Chief Clerk: JUN 24 1959
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: AUG 17 1959

FROM : CYRIL J. RYAN, SUPERVISOR, #42

SUBJECT: SECURITY INDEX TABULATION

In accordance with Bureau instructions, a review has been made of Security Index cases to tabulate the occupation of the subject and the product produced by the employer. The information obtained on stapled Photostat below was furnished to the Bureau by letter dated 8/3/59.

RUBIN, BARNARD
Writer - self employed
from Res.: Apt. 4B, 807 Riverside Dr.
New York, NY

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WRITER

This Photostat is being placed in the file for ready reference.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (100-117765)

DATE:

10/14/59

FROM : SA James E. Crowley (421)

SUBJECT: EDITH DORIS STERN , aka
SM-C

On 10/14/59, [REDACTED] of the Apartment house located at 807 Riverside Drive, New York City, advised SA JAMES E. Crowley that subject continues to reside in apartment 5F at that address with her husband, MARVIN STERN, also a Security Index subject. He stated that MARVIN STERN is employed, but that EDITH is not employed except as a housewife.

[REDACTED] also stated that BARNARD RUBIN , also an SI subject, continues to reside in Apt. 4B, but as far as he knows the Rubins are not particularly friendly with the Sterns.

- 1 - 100-117765 - Edith Doris Stern (421)
- 1 - 100-113830 - Marvin Stern (421)
- 1 - 100-48274 - Bernard Rubin (421)

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

Office File

BARNARD RUBIN, aka
100-48274

SM-C

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apt 4B, 807 Riverside Dr., New York, New York

Employment: Self employed Writer from Residence

Address:

Key Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Detcom	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Security Flash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Photo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

257

Residence: - per Mrs. Harvey Jackson, Basement
Method of Verification: 812 Riverside Drive.

Neighborhood Source: Same

Date: 2/9/60

Verified by SA: JE Crowley

Employment: Unknown -

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked: Geographical Reference Number:Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source: Mrs Harvey Jackson. (mentioned above)

Date: 2/9/60

Verified by SA: JE Crowley stated subject leaves house regularly and is apparently working. She said he may also be doing some work such as writing at his residence.

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☒ Yes ☐ No

File Reviewed 2/10/60

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials: JC

Date: 2/

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421	

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 2/24/60	Investigative Period 12/31/59 - 2/11/60
TITLE OF CASE BARNARD RUBIN, aka		Report made by JAMES E. CROWLEY	Typed By: amh
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis
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REFERENCE:

Report of SA JAMES E. CROWLEY, dated 2/26/59, at New York.

- P. -

INFORMANTS

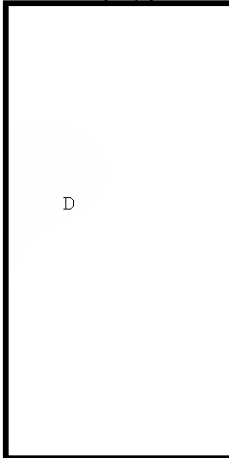
The following informants were contacted during Jan., 1960, and advised they had no further information concerning the subject:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
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Informants



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Contacting Agent

SA LEROY W. SHEETS
SA LEROY W. SHEETS
SA JAMES P. HALLERON
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SA KENNETH J. HUNNEMEDER
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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will determine subject's regular employment.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____

8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
 subject has in the past made vicious and untrue attacks against the Director and the Bureau while a columnist for the "Daily Worker", such as alleging that "an anti-semitic line" is followed in investigations and referring to "The FBI's tactics by their right names - cheap, vulgar, intimidating and blackmailish." While subject is apparently no
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9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____
 while there is no evidence that subject has been a CP member within the critical period, it is recommended that he be retained on the Security Index the following reasons:
 1. Member of CP since 5 or 6 years prior to 1940 (Report of SA ROBERT E. MC KELVIE, 8/17/54, at NY, page 9)
 (Continued on next page - D Cover Page)
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ His activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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longer in the CP, there is no indication that his attitude toward the Bureau has changed, and it is believed that attempts to interview him could result in a situation of potential embarrassment to the Bureau.

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2. Member of International Brigade, Spanish Civil War.
(Report of SA ROBERT E. MC KELVIE, 8/17/54, at NY, page 9)
3. Allegedly advocated physical force, if necessary against U.S. Representative GUY . MOSER (1939).
(Report of SA ROBERT E. MC KELVIE, 8/17/54, at NY, page 11)
4. His former wife reportedly wrote that subject was deeply devoted to the cause of Communism and would go to any lengths to further its aims. (1940)
(Report of SA ROBERT E. MC KELVIE, 8/17/54, at NY, page 11)
5. A source advised in 1951, that ELIZABETH GURLY FLYNN had stated that 4 of the convicted Communists had hidden out at BARNARD RUBIN's place on Third Ave.

In view of subject's long association with the CP, his activities as mentioned above, and his writings which reflect a great admiration for Marxism-Leninism, it is believed subject should be retained on the Security Index.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: JAMES E. CROWLEY

Office: NEW YORK

Date: 2/24/60

File Number: New York 100-48274

Bureau 100-40033

Title: BARNARD RUBIN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides at Apt. 4B, 807 Riverside Drive, NY, NY. Regular employment unknown. Informants who are generally familiar with some phases of CP activities in the NYC area, advised they have no pertinent information concerning the subject.

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DETAILS:

I. - BACKGROUND

A. - Residence

On February 9, 1960, Mrs. HARVEY JACKSON, wife of the superintendent at 812 Riverside Drive, New York, New York, advised SA JAMES E. CROWLEY that the subject resides at 807 Riverside Drive, New York, New York, in Apartment 4B.

B. - Employment Status

On February 9, 1960, Mrs. HARVEY JACKSON, mentioned above, stated that the subject was apparently employed as he appears to leave the house at regular hours on a daily basis. She stated that in her opinion, the subject may also be engaged in some additional occupation, such as writing, in his residence.

II. - MISCELLANEOUS

Some informants who are generally familiar with some phases of Communist Party activities in the New York City area, were contacted during January, 1960, and advised they have no pertinent information concerning the subject.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 2/26/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM-C

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (specify change only):

Name		
Aliases		
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race _____	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth _____	Place of Birth _____	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Unknown		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address _____		

SEC:mg

REGISTERED MAIL

Request for Information
FD-266 (7-8-55)

TO: SAC, Baltimore

Date: 3/8/60

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

Furnish data on items checked below to the NEW YORK Office.

File No. 100-48274

A. ☒ Latest Employment. B. ☐ Background Data. C. ☐ Complete Employment
From _____ year.

1. Type of Information	2. Available Information	3. Corrections & Additions
1. Account Number	196-12-5859	
2. Name	BERNARD RUBIN	
3. Date of Birth	4/7/15	
4. Place of Birth	Brooklyn, N. Y.	
5. Father's Name	—	
6. Mother's Maiden Name	—	
7. Race	white	
8. Names & Addresses of most recent employer(s)		
9. Address & Date on Form SS-5		

10. Remarks

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Chief Clerk 3/8/60
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[Signature]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-40033)

DATE: 2/26/60

FROM : *SAC* NEW YORK (100-48274)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM-C

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2/26/60

Corrected Security Index cards
attached. Substitute for cards
in file and destroy old cards.
Place photograph and description on
reverse side of geographical card.

☐ It is recommended that a Security
Index Card be prepared on the
above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the
captioned individual should be
changed as follows: (specify
change only):

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<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
Unknown		
S.I. CARDS FILED DATE: <i>2/26/60</i> BY: <i>[Signature]</i>		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility
Interested Agencies		
Residence Address		

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TO: SAC, ~~Baltimore~~ *New York*

Date: 3/8/60

FROM: SAC, ~~New York~~ *Baltimore*

Furnish data on items checked below to the NEW YORK Office.

File No. 100 - 48274

A. ☒ Latest Employment: B. ☐ Background Data: C. ☐ Complete Employment
From _____ year.

1. Type of Information	2. Available Information	3. Corrections & Additions
1. Account Number	196-12-5859	
2. Name	BARNARD RUBIN	BEN RUBIN
3. Date of Birth	4/7/15 ok	
4. Place of Birth	Brooklyn, N.Y. ok	
5. Father's Name	—	JACOB RUBIN
6. Mother's Maiden Name	—	ANNA LEVINE
7. Race	white ok	
8. Names & Addresses of most recent employer(s)	Sudler + HENNESSEY, INC. 130 EAST 59th Street New York 22, N.Y.	
9. Address & Date on Form SS-5	SS-5 Dated 9-8-41 126 South 9th St. Reading, PA.	

10. Remarks

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E. DRUMMOND

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: Bernard Rubin, aka SM-COffice File 100-48274

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apt. 4B, 807 Riverside Dr., NYCEmployment: Unknown

Address:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

SI UNIT
 DATE 4/14/60
JTC

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

257

Residence: SAME
 Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source: Mrs. Harvey Jackson (WA3-5920) SupT @ 812 Riverside Dr.
 Date: 4/12/60

Verified by SA: E.E. Drummond Jr.

Employment: Writer - Sudler & Hennessey Inc, 130 E. 59th St NYC *Advertising*

Address: 11
 Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked: 4/12/60 Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Method of Verification:

Employment Source: Pretext to sub; @ firm - re Metropolitan Life Ins. - has an agent & policies with that company.
 Date: 4/12/60
 Verified by SA: E.E. Drummond Jr.

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☒ Yes ☐ No

File Reviewed 4/12/60

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials EP

Date 4/12/60

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BARNARD RUBIN, aka
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 DATE 4/14/60
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☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name		
Aliases		
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
Writer, Sudler & Hennessey Inc. 130 East 59th Street New York, New York		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address		

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REGISTERED MAIL

Chief Clerk:
 Close Case on this

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SAC,

NEW YORK (100-48274)

BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM-C

Corrected Security Index cards
attached. All of the cards
in the file are correct.
No change in description or
reverse side of geographical card.

☐ It is recommended that a Security
Index Card be prepared on the
above-captioned individual.

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captioned individual should be
changed as follows (specify
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
Writer, Sudler & Hennessey Inc. 130 East 59th Street New York, New York		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address _____		

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: BARNARD RUBIN

Office File *SM-C*
100-48264

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apt 4B 807 *Riverside Dr.* NY, NY

Employment: *Writer, Sudler & Hennessey Inc*

Address: 130 E 59 St. NY, NY

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

257

Residence: *Same*
Method of Verification: *Mrs. Mary Jackson (WA-35920)*

Neighborhood Source: *9/26/60*

Date: *9/26/60*
Verified by SA: *George O. Wilson III*

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Employment: *Same*

Address: *Same*
Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked: *10/12/60* Geographical Reference Number: *115*

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source: *Call to employment subject not*

Date: *10/6/60*
Verified by SA: *George O. Wilson III*

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed *9/26/60*

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials *How*

Date *10/6/60*

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Date _____

BARNARD

BARNEY RUBIN Ben RUBIN

807 Riverside Dr.

4/7/15

Brooklyn NY

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

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☒ All References

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(date)

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: BARNARD RUBIN

Office File 100-48274

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apt 4B, 807 Riverside Drive, NY, NY

Employment: Writer, Sudler & Hennessey Inc.

Address: 130 E 59 St. NY, NY

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

257

Residence: Same

Method of Verification: Mr. Harvey Jackson (WA 3-5920)

Neighborhood Source: St @ 812 Riverside Dr., NYC

Date: 2/21/61

Verified by SA: Edw F. Fairbrother

Employment: Unknown

Address: ~~130 E 59 St, NY, NY~~Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked: _____Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification: _____

Employment Source: _____

Date: _____

Verified by SA: _____

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☒ Yes ☐ No

File Reviewed 2/20/61

☐ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials: *eff*

Date: 2/21/61

SPOUSE FILE # _____
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DATE 2/24/61

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ORIGIN *NY* DATE *12-25-60*
SURV *dl* SECT *42*

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<i>SI Unit</i>	<i>eff</i>

TO: CHIEF CLERK Date 12/19/60

Subject BARNARD RUBIN,

Aliases Barney Rubin, Ben. Rubin Ben Ruben, Lee Newton

Address 807 Riverside Drive, NY, NY Birth Date 4/7/15 Birthplace Brooklyn, NY Race ☐ Male ☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling ☒ Main Criminal Case Files Only ☐ Restrict to Locality of any

☐ All References ☐ Criminal References Only date

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<u>Barnard</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<u>ICF + num subv refs prior 8/60</u>			
<u>+ cf on this dtd. 11/16/60</u>			
<u>Barney</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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<u>Ben</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<u>ICF + num subv refs prior 8/60</u>			
<u>Benjamin</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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Requested by E. Fairbrother Squad 421 Extension 100-48274 -291 File No. 100-48274 -291

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM-C
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Name		
Aliases		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
Unknown		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____		
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address		

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		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

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REFERENCE

Report of SA JAMES E. CROWLEY, 2/24/60, New York.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

On 2/20/61, SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER, without revealing his identity, telephonically contacted SUDLER and HENNESSEY, INC., 130 E. 59th St., NYC. An unidentified woman advised that the subject is no longer employed by that company but is presently working in New Jersey. This unknown woman advised that she did not know the company with whom the subject was employed or the location.

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INFORMANTS

The following informants were contacted during
January, 1961:

<u>INFORMANT</u>	<u>DATE CONTACTED</u>	<u>CONTACTING AGENT</u>
<div>FOIA b 7 D</div>	1/17/61	JOHN P. DI MARCHI
	1/24/61	JOHN P. DI MARCHI
	1/24/61	JOHN P. DI MARCHI
	1/5/61	ROGER O'MARA
	1/6/61	ROGER O'MARA
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	1/9/61	JOHN A. HAAG
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	1/17/61	DAVID RYAN
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At New York, NY

Will determine subject's employment.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER
Date: 2/28/61

Office: NEW YORK

Field Office File No.: 100-48274

Bureau File No.: 100-40033

Title: BARNARD W. RUBIN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides at Apartment 4B, 807 Riverside Dr., NYC. Subject's employment unknown. Informants contacted during January, 1961, advised that they could furnish no information regarding the subject.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

On February 21, 1961, Mr. HARVEY JACKSON, Superintendent, 812 Riverside Drive, New York, New York, advised that the subject presently resides at 807 Riverside Drive, New York, New York, in Apartment 4B.

B. Employment

On February 21, 1961, Mr. JACKSON, mentioned above, advised that the subject was employed but stated that he did not know his present place of employment. Mr. JACKSON did state that the subject was employed in some way as a writer.

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II. MISCELLANEOUS

Informants, who have some knowledge of the Communist Party (CP) and CP activities in the New York City area, were contacted during January, 1961, and advised that they could furnish no information regarding the subject.

The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

100-40033

2/24/61 DATE:

FROM : SAC, *✓* NEW YORK (100-48274)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM-C
OO:NY

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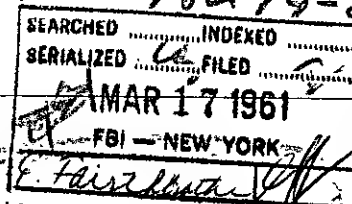
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Unknown		
Key Facility Data		
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Residence Address		

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

BARNARD RUBIN, aka
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ReNYrep of SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER, 2/28/61.

Surveillances were conducted in the vicinity of the subject's residence 807 Riverside Dr., NYC, in an effort to determine the subject's employment during April and May, 1961, and to date have been unsuccessful.

The NYO will continue its efforts to determine the subject's employment and promptly advise the Bureau.

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Request for Information
FD-266 (7-8-55)

TO: SAC, Baltimore

Date: 7/26/61

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

Furnish data on items checked below to the NEW YORK Office.

File No. 100-48274

A. ☒ Latest Employment. B. ☐ Background Data. C. ☐ Complete Employment
From _____ year.

1. Type of Information	2. Available Information	3. Corrections & Additions
1. Account Number	196 - 12 - 5859	
2. Name	BARNARD RUBIN	
3. Date of Birth	4/7/15	
4. Place of Birth	Brooklyn, NY	
5. Father's Name		
6. Mother's Maiden Name		
7. Race	White	
8. Names & Addresses of most recent employer(s)		
9. Address & Date on Form SS-5		

10. Remarks

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BARNARD RUBIN aka
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ReNYlet to Bureau 5/19/61.

Numerous surveillances have been conducted at the subject's residence, 807 Riverside Drive, NYC, during June and July of 1961. The surveillances have been unproductive to date.

On 7/11 and 7/27/61, Mr. HARVEY JACKSON, Superintendent, 812 Riverside Drive, NYC, who is personally acquainted with the subject, advised SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER that the subject, his wife and two children reside at this address. He stated the subject's wife and children ^{are} presently at home but that he has not seen the subject for the past two to three weeks and believes he is out-of-town. Mr. JACKSON advised in the event he obtains any further information regarding the subject he will immediately notify this office.

A review of the records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, NYC, on 7/21/61, by IC THOMAS I. MC GUINNESS failed to disclose any record of the subject.

NYO will continue its efforts to determine subject's present employment.

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Date: 7/26/61

SAC, NEW YORK

Furnish data on items checked below to the NEW YORK Office.
File No. 100-48274

A. ☒ Latest Employment. B. ☐ Background Data. C. ☐ Complete Employment
From _____ year.

1. Type of Information	2. Available Information	3. Corrections & Additions
1. Account Number	196 - 12 - 5859	
2. Name	BARNARD RUBIN ✓	
3. Date of Birth	4/7/15 ✓	
4. Place of Birth	Brooklyn, NY ✓	
5. Father's Name		JACOB RUBIN
6. Mother's Maiden Name		ANNA LEVINE
7. Race	White ✓	
8. Names & Addresses of most recent employer(s)	PAUL KLEMTNER & CO. INC. 151 WASHINGTON ST. NEWARK 2, N.J.	
9. Address & Date on Form SS-5		

10. Remarks

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BARNARD RUBIN
SM - C

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On 8/22/61, [] furnished information which disclosed that the subject was employed by Paul Klemtner and Company, Inc., 151 Washington Street, Newark 2, NJ.

The subject was born 4/7/15, Brooklyn, New York, and resides at 807 Riverside Drive, NYC.

The following is a description of the subject:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	46 years
Residence	807 Riverside Drive, NYC
Height	5' 5"
Weight	186 pounds
Build	Stocky
Hair	Black, thinning
Marital Status	Married to PEARL MILLER RUBIN
Social Security Number	196-12-5859

Newark is requested to verify subject's present employment.

The subject is on the Security Index of the NYO.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: *BARNARD RUBIN*Office File *100-48274*

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: *Apt. 4B, 807 Riverside Drive, NY, NY.*Employment: *Unknown*

Address:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence:

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date: *9/8/61*

Verified by SA:

Employment:

Address:

Key Facility:

*PAUL KREMTNER & CO.**1270 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NYC*☐ Yes ☒ NoDate Checked: *10/12/61* Geographical Reference Number:Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date: *10/12/61*

Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:



Yes



No

File Reviewed

10/12/61

Subject Meets SI Criteria



Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials

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Date

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

BARNARD RUBIN, aka
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(OO:NY)

ReNYlet dated 7/27/61.

By means of a pretext call (Mr. PENDER, Department of Education- subject a personal reference for a SALLY FINE (fictitious) made by SA JOSEPH E. MORAN on 10/12/61) it was determined that the subject was employed by Paul Klemtner and Co., 1270 Avenue of the Americas, NYC.

An FD 122 is being submitted reflecting this information.

Inasmuch as there are no outstanding leads in this case, this case is being placed in a closed status.

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BARNARD RUBIN, aka
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<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race _____	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth _____	Place of Birth _____	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
<p>Paul Klemtnier & Company 1270 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York</p>		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address _____		

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

DATE: 9/26/61

FROM : *Paul But*
SAC, NEWARK (100-46187)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN
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OO: New York

Re New York letter to Newark 8/25/61.

On 9/25/61 it was ascertained by personal observations of SA GERHARD P. HUNDT that the building at 151 Washington St., Newark, N. J., is now occupied by a branch of Rutgers University.

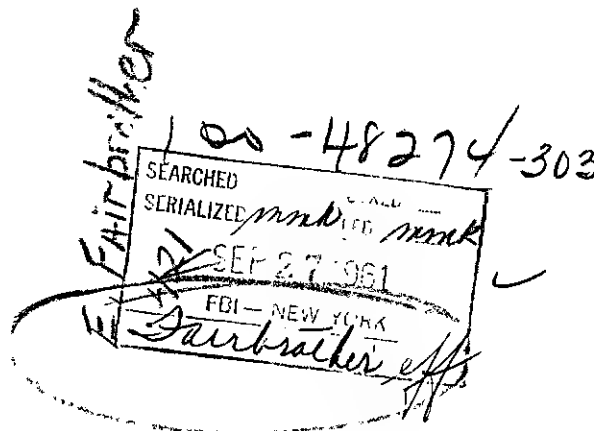
On 9/26/61 Mr. PAUL DANNACHER, Business Manager, Rutgers University, Newark, N. J., advised that Rutgers University occupies the entire building at 151 Washington St., and that Paul Klemtner and Co., which used to be in this building, is now located in New York.

It is noted that the current Newark Telephone Directory fails to list Paul Klemtner and Co., but that the Manhattan Telephone Directory lists Paul Klemtner and Co., 1270 Avenue of the Americas, telephone LT 1-2100.

It is suggested New York attempt to verify subject's employment at the above address.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE: 10/17/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

BARNARD RUBIN

Office File

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The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apt 4B, 807 Riverside Drive, NY, NY

Employment: Paul Klemptner and Co

Address: 1270 Avenue of the Americas, NY, NY

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No *FD 165* Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No *7/25/62* Photo ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Residence:

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date: *2/6/62*Verified by SA: *Edw. F. Fairbrother*

Employment:

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoDate Checked: *5/4/62*

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date: *3/13/62*Verified by SA: *Edw. F. Fairbrother*FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ NoFile Reviewed *2/6/62*

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The pretext conducted on 3/13/61, was conducted by SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER to subject's employment as a personal friend.

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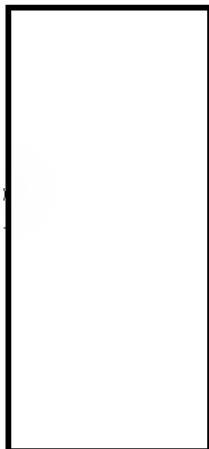
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4. Subject was employed by Tass News Agency in 1954 and up to 1955.

In view of the subject's long association with the CP, his activities as mentioned above and his writings which reflect a great admiration for Marxism-Leninism, it is believed that the subject should be retained on the Security Index.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER Office: New York, New York
Date: 3/20/62
Field Office File No.: 100-48274 Bureau File No.: 100-40033
Title: BARNARD RUBIN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides at Apt. 4B, 807
Riverside Drive, NYC. Subject employed
by PAUL KLEMPNER & Co., 1270 Avenue
of the Americas, NY, NY. Informants
contacted during January and February,
1962, advised they could furnish no
information regarding the subject.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

On February 6, 1962, Mr. HARVEY JACKSON,
Superintendent, 812 Riverside Drive, New York, New York, advised
that the subject presently resides at 807 Riverside Drive, New York,
in Apartment 4B.

B. Employment

By means of a pretext conducted on March 13, 1962,
by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation it was
determined that the subject is employed by PAUL KLEMPNER and
Company, 1270 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York.

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II. MISCELLANEOUS

Informants, who have some knowledge of the Communist Party (CP) and CP activities in the New York City area, were contacted during January and February, 1962, and advised they could furnish no information regarding the subject.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: BARNARD RUBIN

Office File 100-48274

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apt 4B, 807 Riverside Drive, NY, NY

Employment: Paul Klemtnier and Co.

Address: 1270 Ave. of the Americas, NY, NY
LT 1-2/00

Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No
Security Flash ☐ Yes ☒ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: *Unknown*Method of Verification: *None*

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Employment:

Address: *Unknown*

Labor Union Affiliation

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☒ Yes ☐ NoFile Reviewed *10/25/62*

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
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Geographical Reference Number _____		
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address		
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK(100-48274)

DATE: 10/29/62

FROM : SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER #421

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, AKA.
SM - C

On 8/20/62, a pretext call was attempted to the subject's residence, however, there was no answer. In addition an attempt was also made to contact Mr. HARVEY JACKSON, Supt., 812 Riverside Drive, NYC, an acquaintance of the subject, without success.

Mr. Harvey Jackson on 8/30/62, advised that the subject had not been observed in the vicinity of his residence, 807 Riverside Drive, for a period of time and he did not believe the subject was presently residing at this address. JACKSON stated that the subject's wife and children still reside at that address in Apt. 4B. JACKSON advised that he would attempt to determine the whereabouts of the subject.

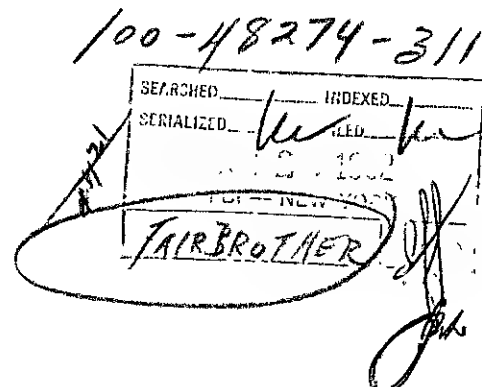
On 8/31/62 and 10/29/62, the USPO, 33rd St. and 8th Ave., NYC, advised that they could locate no forwarding address for the subject.

On 9/28/62, an attempt was made to contact the subject's wife, under pretext, without success.

By means of a pretext on 10/25/62, as a personal friend to the subject's employment, Paul Klempner Inc., 1270 Avenue of the Americas, NYC, it was determined that the subject is no longer employed by that company.

On 10/25/62, Mr. Jackson advised that he had been unable to obtain any information regarding the subject.

Logical informants were contacted during 10/62, however, they could furnish no information regarding the subject.



TO: SAC, Baltimore

Date:

11/15/62

FROM: SAC, ~~NEW YORK~~

Furnish data on items checked below to the ~~NEW YORK~~ Office.

File No. ~~100-48274~~

A. ☒ Latest Employment. B. ☐ Background Data. C. ☐ Complete Employment
From _____
year.

1. Type of Information	2. Available Information	3. Corrections & Additions
1. Account Number	196-12-5859	
2. Name	BARNARD RUBIN	
3. Date of Birth	4/7/15	
4. Place of Birth	Brooklyn, NY	
5. Father's Name	JACOB RUBIN	
6. Mother's Maiden Name	ANNA LEVINE	
7. Race	White	
8. Names & Addresses of most recent employer(s)		
9. Address & Date on Form SS-5		

10. Remarks

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12/4/62

SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274) (P)

BARNARD RUBIN aka
Lee Newton
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(OO:NEW YORK)

ReFD-122, 10/29/62.

The subject is presently on the Security Index of the NYO.

On 8/30/62, Mr. HARVEY JACKSON, Superintendent, 812 Riverside Dr., NYC, advised SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER that the subject no longer resides at 807 Riverside Dr., however, his family continues to reside at that address in Apt. 4B. On 11/27/62, Mr. JACKSON was recontacted and advised he could furnish no information as to the subject's whereabouts, however, he stated he believed the subject's brother resided in Calif. and subject may possibly have gone to that state to gain employment.

Attempts to locate the subject through pretext calls to the US Post Office during August, September and October, 1962, were unsuccessful.

FOIA(b)(7) D It is to be noted that a request has been made of [redacted] to determine subject's employment.

On 12/4/62, Mr. BRADLEY O. POTTER, Vice President in Charge of Personnel, Paul Klemtner, 1270 Avenue of the Americas, NYC, advised SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER that the subject left this employment early in the year of his own accord indicating he had "family difficulties" and had to leave the state.

Mr. POTTER further advised that in April, 1962, the subject was supposedly visiting his brother in Los Angeles, Calif., and that he had applied for unemployment compensation in that state. Mr. POTTER advised that there had been no inquiry regarding the subject.

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For the information of Los Angeles the subject's brother, AUL RUBIN, Los Angeles file 100-58574 resided in 1960 at 76 Carpenter St., North Hollywood, Calif., and his business address was 6525 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Calif.

The following is a description of the subject:

Sex	Male
Race	White
DOB	4/7/15, Brooklyn, NY
Height	5'5"
Weight	186
Hair	Black, thinning
Marital Status	Wife - PEARL MILLER RUBIN
Former Residence	807 Riverside Dr., NYC
Social Security #	196-12-5859

Los Angeles is requested to determine whether subject is presently residing in the Los Angeles area.

Enclosed herewith is one photograph of the subject.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-40033)

DATE: 10/29/62

FROM : SAC *New York* (100-48274)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN
SM - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

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which are deleted or cards
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person. If not in description of
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Date: 11/15/62

TO: [REDACTED]
SAC, NEW YORK

Furnish data on items checked below to the NEW YORK Office.

File No. 100-48274

- A. ☒ Latest Employment. B. ☐ Background Data. C. ☐ Complete Employment
From _____ year.

1. Type of Information	2. Available Information	3. Corrections & Additions
1. Account Number	196-12-5859 <i>OR</i>	
2. Name	BARNARD RUBIN <i>OR</i>	
3. Date of Birth	4/7/15 <i>OR</i>	
4. Place of Birth	Brooklyn, NY <i>OR</i>	
5. Father's Name	JACOB RUBIN <i>OR</i>	
6. Mother's Maiden Name	ANNA LEVINE <i>OR</i>	
7. Race	White <i>OR</i>	
8. Names & Addresses of most recent employer(s)	PAUL KLEMTNER & CO. INC 1270 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK 20, NEW YORK	
9. Address & Date on Form SS-5	Sept 8, 1941. 126 South 9th St Reading, PA	

10. Remarks

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)(P)
RE: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM - C
OO: New York

Re New York letter to Bureau, 12/4/62.

Records of the below listed agencies as reviewed on dates indicated contained no information regarding subject:

Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office,
12/12/62 by IC DOUGLAS R. VALADEZ

Retail Merchants Credit Association
of Los Angeles, 12/12/62 by IC RICHARD
T. VOYLES

Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters,
12/11/62, by IC RICHARD H. DENNY.

Pretext telephone call to the residence of subject's brother, SAUL RUBIN, 3876 Carpenter Street,

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ch Hollywood, California, failed to develop information regarding subject.

New York is requested to furnish Los Angeles with results of contact with source [REDACTED] Efforts continuing at Los Angeles to locate subject.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274) (P)

BARNARD RUBIN aka
SM - C

(OO: NY)

Re LAairtel dated 1/5/63.

Baltimore, by letter received 12/31/61, advised
that the latest employment obtained for the subject from
[redacted] was Paul Klemtner and Co., Inc., 1270 Avenue of
the Americas, NY 20, NY.

The NYO is continuing its efforts to locate
the subject.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)(RUC)

BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM - C

OO: New York

Re New York letter to Bureau, dated 12/4/62, and
Los Angeles letter to Bureau, dated 1/5/63.

On 1/17/63, [REDACTED] FOTA(b)(7) D
State of California Department of Employment, Los Angeles
(a highly confidential source which must be concealed), advised
SAA ALFRED C. GREINER that a check of this department's
records for the Los Angeles area revealed no information
regarding subject.

On 1/25/63, [REDACTED] advised he had made a
check of his agency's records at Sacramento, California,
for BARNARD RUBIN under Social Security Number 196-12-5859,
and these records failed to disclose any contributions being
received from employers to RUBIN's account. This check
covered the period from 4/1/61, through 6/30/62 (which are
the latest records available). [REDACTED] advised a check
was made to ascertain if RUBIN may have submitted an unemploy-
ment compensation claim for the period, 4/1/61 to 1/21/63;
however, no record was located for the entire State of
California. He advised that in the event RUBIN is drawing
unemployment compensation from another state (ie. New York),
his office would not have such a record; however, the other
state should have this information.

It is suggested that New York may desire to contact
sources in the State Department of Employment for such information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 3/20/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/20/62 - 3/13/63
TITLE OF CASE BARNARD RUBIN aka		REPORT MADE BY EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER	TYPED BY lcmk
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

REFERENCE

New York report of SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER,
3/20/62.

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INFORMANTS

The following informants were contacted and
could furnish no information regarding the subject:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
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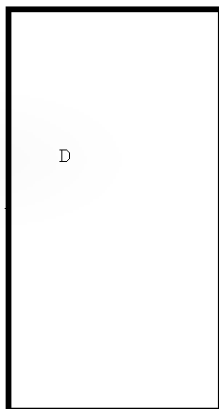
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At New York, New York

Will attempt to determine subject's residence
and employment.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
 2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
 3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
 4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
 5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
 6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
 7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.
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8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
 - ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
 subject was not reinterviewed because subject has in the past made vicious and untrue attacks against the Director and the Bureau while a columnist for the "Daily Worker", such as alleging that "anti-Semitic line" is followed in investigations and referring to "the FBI's tactics by their right names - cheap, vulgar, intimidating and blackmailish". (Continued on next page)
 9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
 10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____
 While there is no evidence that the subject has been a CP member within the period, it is recommended that he be retained on the Security Index for the following reasons:
 1. Member of CP since five or six years prior to 1940, (Report of SA ROBERT E. MC KELVIE, 8/17/54, NY, p.9)
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 11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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While the subject is apparently no longer in the CP, there is no indication that his attitude toward the Bureau has changed and it is believed that an interview of the subject could result in potential embarrassment to the Bureau.

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2. His former wife reportedly wrote that the subject was deeply devoted to the cause of Communism and would go to any lengths to further its aims (1940) (Report of SA ROBERT E. MC KELVIE, 8/17/54, at NY, p. 11).

3. A source advised in 1951 that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN had stated that four of the convicted Communists had hidden at BARNARD RUBIN's place on 3rd Avenue.

4. Subject was employed by Tass News Agency in 1954 and up to 1955.

In view of the subject's long association with the CP, his activities as mentioned above and his writings which reflect a great admiration for Marxism-Leninism, it is believed that the subject should be retained on the Security Index.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER
Date: 3/20/63

Office: New York

Field Office File No.: 100-48274

Bureau File No.: 100-40033

Title:
BARNARD RUBIN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject's residence and employment unknown. Informants contacted during February and March, 1963, advised they could furnish no information regarding the subject.

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DETAILSI - BACKGROUNDResidence

On 3/19/63, Mr. HARVEY JACKSON, superintendent, 812 Riverside Drive, New York City, advised that the subject has not been seen at his former residence 807 Riverside Drive, New York City, since approximately July, 1962. He further advised that the subject has some marital difficulties and reportedly has left the State.

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II - MISCELLANEOUS

Informants who have some knowledge of the Communist Party and Communist Party activities in the New York City area, advised during February and March, 1963, that they could furnish no information regarding the subject.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274) (P)

BARNARD RUBIN aka
SM - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

ReNYrep of SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER dated 3/20/63.

The records of the NY State Bureau of Motor Vehicles, NYC, reviewed on 3/14/63, by IC JAMES J. CRESKEY, contained no record of the subject.

The records of BCI, NYCPD, reviewed on 3/20/63, by SA DAVID G. JENKINS, contained no information concerning the subject.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, reviewed by IC THOMAS D. MULLARKEY, on 3/21/63, contained no current information concerning the subject.

On 3/22/63, the records of BSS, NYCPD, caused to be reviewed by SA DAVID G. JENKINS, failed to reveal any current information regarding the subject.

On 4/5/63, [REDACTED] 807 Riverside Drive, NYC, advised SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER that the subject has not been seen in the apartment building since approximately April or May, 1962. He further stated that he has heard nothing concerning the subject although the subject's wife continues to reside in the building.

The records of [REDACTED] caused to be reviewed on 3/25/63, by SA VINCENT F. CLANCY, contained no record on the subject, except on a policy issued to his wife, which only listed the subject by name and date of birth.

On 5/8/63, [REDACTED] NY State Department of Labor, 500 Eighth Ave., NYC (must be concealed) advised SA DAVID G. JENKINS that SSN 196-12-5859 (the subject's) is unknown to the Division of Employment.

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Mrs. KATHERINE DEVLIN, Secretary to the Vice President in Charge of Personnel, Paul Klemtner Inc., 1270 Avenue of the Americas, NYC, advised SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER on 5/28/63, that there was no information available concerning the subject's whereabouts. Mrs. DEVLIN stated that shortly after the subject left this employment she had forwarded a few pieces of mail to a MARGARET NASH, when the subject had gone to California. Mrs. DEVLIN advised that she recently received a letter from a MARGARET NASH, 339 W. 17th Street, NYC, to the effect that NASH had lost contact with the subject sometime ago and did not want any mail forwarded to her.

Mrs. ROMA BERNSTEIN, Personnel Director, L.W. Frohlick Advertising Agency, 34 E. 51st St., NYC, advised SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER that the subject was employed by that agency from 8/19/57, to 6/13/58, when he was let go due to unsatisfactory work. Mrs. BERNSTEIN stated that there have been no inquiries since that time.

On 5/28/63, Mr. JAMES MC MAHON, Treasurer, Sudler and Hennessey Inc., 130 E. 59th St., NYC, advised SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER that the subject was employed by that agency from 7/24/58, to 10/21/60, as a copywriter. Mr. MC MAHON advised that according to "rumor" in the company, the subject and a MARGARET NASH VAFIADES, a former receptionist for the agency had gone off together.

Mr. MC MAHON advised that VAFIADES, was employed from 10/19/59, to 1/27/61, was born 8/18/35, and resided at 736 Boyd Road, Paramus, N.J. He further advised that VAFIADES was graduated from the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, in June, 1956, her mother was listed as Mrs. WILL L. NASH, West Columbia, Texas. VAFIADES' previous employment was listed as Pacific Telephone - San Francisco, California, 9/57-6/58, and her SSN is FOIA b 6

The NYO is continuing its investigation.

Request for Information
FD-266 (7-8-55)

TO: SAC, Baltimore

Date: 8/30/63

FROM: SAC, ~~NEW YORK~~

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A. ☒ Latest Employment. B. ☐ Background Data. C. ☐ Complete Employment
From _____ year.

1. Type of Information	2. Available Information	3. Corrections & Additions
1. Account Number	196-12-5859	
2. Name	BARNARD RUHIN	
3. Date of Birth	4/7/15	
4. Place of Birth	Brooklyn, NY	
5. Father's Name	JACOB RUHIN	
6. Mother's Maiden Name	ANNA LEVINE	
7. Race	White	
8. Names & Addresses of most recent employer(s)		
9. Address & Date on Form SS-5		

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10. Remarks

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BARNARD RUBIN aka
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(OO: NEW YORK)

ReNYlet, 5/31/63.

Mr. HARVEY JACKSON, Superintendent, 812 Riverside Drive, NYC, advised SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER on 7/15/63, that he could furnish no additional information re the subject.

Attempts to contact MARGARET NASH at 339 W. 17th St., NYC, during July and August, 1963, were unsuccessful.

On 8/30/63, a Mrs. WOOD, at that address, advised that she knew of no one by that name residing at that address.

It is noted that a request has been made of FOIA(b)(7) to determine subject's employment.

The NYO will make every effort to determine the subject's present whereabouts.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-48274)

DATE: September 16, 1963

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (100-40033)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet 8/30/63.

The Bureau file reveals that the whereabouts of Barnard Rubin has been unknown since the latter part of 1962. Consequently, you should intensify your efforts to locate Rubin and to determine his current activities. Give this matter immediate and continuous attention.

In this connection, conduct a thorough review of your file on Rubin and insure that all logical leads which could reveal the subject's current location are expedited.

Keep the Bureau advised of your efforts in this matter.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: BARNARD RUBIN

Office File 100-48274

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: UNKNOWN
 Employment: UNKNOWN
 Address: VER. PENDING
 Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Security Flash: ☒ Yes ☒ No
 Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Photo: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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 Residence: Same
 Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:
 Date:
 Verified by SA:

Employment: Same
 Address:
 Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked: _____ Geographical Reference Number: _____
 Defense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Method of Verification:
 Employment Source:
 Date:
 Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed 10/30/63

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

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TO: [REDACTED]
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A. ☒ Latest Employment. B. ☐ Background Data. C. ☐ Complete Employment
From _____ year.

1. Type of Information	2. Available Information	3. Corrections & Additions
1. Account Number	196-12-5859	OK
2. Name	BARNARD RUBIN	OK
3. Date of Birth	4/7/15	A
4. Place of Birth	Brooklyn, NY	OK
5. Father's Name	JACOB RUBIN	OK
6. Mother's Maiden Name	ANNA LEVINE	A
7. Race	White	OK
8. Names & Addresses of most recent employer(s)	3/62 2957.50 13-1946477 0252-12-9000. Paul H. Martin & Co. Inc. 1270 av of Americas. N.Y. 20 N.Y.	
9. Address & Date on Form SS-5	126 South 9th St Reading Pa 9-8-41	

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-10033)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274) (-P-)
SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN, AKA
SM-C
(OO:NY)

ReNYlet to Bureau dated 8/30/63 and 12/4/62.

Information received that subject in 1962 resided at 1811 Baxter Street, Los Angeles 25, California.

It is noted that the subject is a writer and has been employed in the advertising field. The subject is presently separated from his wife and she has been attempting to locate him.

Los Angeles is requested to determine subject's location.

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EDWARD RUBIN, aka
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ReNYairtel, 10/31/63.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
EDWARD J. FAIRBROTHER:

In attempting to locate MARGARET NASH, with whom the subject reportedly left NY, Mrs. G. HADDAD, Superintendent, 349 W. 44th St., NYC, on 10/29/63, advised that NASH did not reside at this address and to her knowledge has not resided with KATHERINE CHEVALIER at that address.

Miss KATHERINE CHEVALIER, 349 W. 44th St., NYC, on 10/30/63, advised that she was acquainted with M. NASH, however, NASH has never resided at her apartment. Miss CHEVALIER, stated that NASH had in the past forwarded mail to that address, but it was many months ago. In addition, she stated she has not seen or heard from NASH since early 1963 and that she did not know any of the friends or acquaintances of NASH.

Mrs. ROMA BERNSTEIN, Personnel Director, L.W. Prehlick Advertising Agency, 34 E. 51st St., NYC, advised on 10/29/63, that she had no new information concerning the subject. Mrs. BERNSTEIN advised that the file of the subject contained following five personal references:

Dr. DANIEL CASTEN
2 5th Ave., NYC

PAUL LAVEN
Frankfort, N.Y.

FRANK BANCROFT
412 W. 20th St., NYC

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It is noted that the NYO/files/on the above individuals except Dr. CASTEN. The NYO will contact Dr. CASTEN regarding the subject's whereabouts. It is noted that BANCROFT is deceased.

Mr. PAUL TOSCHES, Personnel, Sudler and Hennessey Inc., 130 E. 59th St., NYC, advised on 10/29/63, that the files contained no additional information concerning the subject. Mr. TOSCHES furnished the following personal references listed by the subject:

ERIC NORTHRUP
130 E. 59th St., NYC

GEORGE HAELETERS
34 E. 51st St., NYC

MAX SIEN
130 E. 59th St., NYC

It is noted that the NYO contains main case files on NORTHRUP and SIEN. The NYO will attempt to contact HAELETERS regarding the subject.

[REDACTED] 807 Riverside Drive, NYC, on 10/30/63, advised that the subject has not returned to his residence and that he has heard nothing concerning the subject. [REDACTED] stated that the subject's oldest daughter, PHYLLIS RUBIN, is away from home attending some school, which he could not identify.

Mr. CHARLES FUHRMAN, Assistant Manager, Harlem Savings Bank, 150th St., and Broadway, NYC, on 10/30/63, furnished the following information:

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Account #140000, opened 1/27/49, by PEARL and BARNARD RUBIN, 545 W. 150th St., NYC, and closed 7/18/61.

Account #139998, a trust for PHYLLIS RUBIN by her mother, PEARL RUBIN with the last deposit on 5/8/63.

Account #179523, a trust for daughter, LISA RUBIN by her mother, PEARL RUBIN, with the last deposit on 5/8/63.

Account #204193, in the name PEARL RUBIN.

Mr. BRADLEY O. POTTER, Vice President in Charge of Personnel, Paul Klementner, Inc., 1270 Avenue of the Americas, NYC, on 10/30/63, advised that in reviewing the subject's personnel file he had located the address of 1811 Baxter St., Los Angeles, California. He stated he did not know whether the subject had resided at that address or only received mail at the address. In addition, Mr. POTTER furnished an additional personal reference for the subject: JOSEPH SACCO, 666 5th Ave., NYC.

It is noted that the NYO has a main case file on SACCO, and that SACCO when contacted previously was uncooperative.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater NY, caused to be reviewed on 9/11/63, by IC THOMAS D. MULLARKEY, contained no information regarding the subject.

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[REDACTED] on 9/16/63, made available the following information to SA VINCENT F. CLANCY;

Blue Cross Policy #521316, assigned to PEARL RUBIN, 807 Riverside Drive, NYC, which also listed her family.

PEARL DOB 4/3/15
Married on 9/21/46
BEN or BARNARD DOB 4/7/15
Daughter PHYLLIS DOB [REDACTED]
" LISA DOB [REDACTED]

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The record disclosed that PEARL RUBIN is employed as Director of the Speakers Bureau - Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, 130 E. 59th St., NYC.

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The records of the NY State Bureau of Motor Vehicles, NYC, reviewed on 9/12/63, by IC ANTHONY ANGROSSO, Jr., contained no record for the subject in 1962 or 1963.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Bureau of Criminal Identification, NYCPD, caused to be reviewed in September, 1963, by SA DAVID G. JENKINS, contained no current information regarding the subject.

On 10/14/63, Miss OLGA KRISTUCK, Veterans Administration Regional Office, 252 7th Ave., NYC, furnished the following information to SA RAYMOND KUPP:

BARNARD RUBIN
G# 12 464 535

Served in US Army 5/10/44 to 5/24/46 and was born 4/7/15, Brooklyn, NY.

RUBIN filed a claim with the VA based on malaria, a condition contracted in the South Pacific in 1945. RUBIN was awarded a service incurred 10% disability allowance on 5/24/46, which was discontinued on 8/31/47.

The last date of any pertinent information in the file was 1951.

The NYO will interview the subject's wife, PEARL RUBIN, under SAC authority.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)
SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654) (P)
RE: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM - C
OO: NEW YORK

Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 10/31/63.

The following investigation was conducted at
Los Angeles by SA CHARLES B. SULLIVAN:

On 11/8/63, W. T. ISAACS, Assistant Superintendent
United States Post Office, Edendale Station, 2005 Sunset
Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that the records
of the postal station contain no information for subject
by name during 1962 or 1963. It is noted this station
covers the 26th postal zone, in which the only Baxter street
in Los Angeles could be located.

On 11/8/63, Acting Assistant Superintendent,
United States Post Office, 11420 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los
Angeles, California, advised there is no Baxter Street within
the 25th postal zone.

On 11/8/63, it was determined that the occupants
of the residence at 1811 Baxter Street, Los Angeles 26,

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California are BERNARD E. and KATHERINE BURTON. KATHERINE BURTON was formerly on Reserve Index - B of the Los Angeles Office, file number 100-52858; and BERNARD E. BURTON is a former Security Index subject of Los Angeles, and currently on Reserve Index-A, file number 100-52855. BURTON's occupation is that of "BURTON and BOOTH, Advertising-Public Relations Agency, Suite 7, 1725 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles.

On 11/8/63, an unidentified maid at the BURTON residence, who stated that she came to the residence once a week, advised there have been no other persons residing with the BURTONs for the past two years, to her knowledge.

It is noted that the BURTONs are originally from New York City, having moved to Los Angeles several years ago, however, a review of the Los Angeles files on 11/13/63, failed to divulge a previous acquaintance with the subject.

On 11/14/63, Mrs. CALVIN W. T. MIAO, 1817 Baxter Street, neighborhood source, advised that during the past summer she observed a white, male, short in stature, however slender in build, at the BURTON residence on frequent occasions, and could have been living there. She has not observed additional vehicles at the residence on a continuous basis, nor has she any recent pertinent observations to report.

Los Angeles will conduct additional investigation to locate the subject.

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: BARNARD RUBIN, aka

Office File 100-48274

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Unknown

Employment: Unknown

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Security Flash ☒ Yes ☐ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence:

Method of Verification: Same

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Employment:

Address: Same

Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked: Geographical Reference Number:Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:

☐ Yes ☒ NoFile Reviewed 4/63

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654) (P)
RE : BARNARD RUBIN, aka.
SM - C
OO: New York.

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 11/16/63,
and New York airtel to the Bureau dated 11/8/63.

The following investigation was conducted at
Los Angeles, by SA CHARLES B. SULLIVAN:

On 11/21/63, a pretext telephone call was made to the
residence of SAUL RUBIN, subject's brother, telephone 769-1248,
3876 Carpenter Street, North Hollywood, California, as the
United States Post Office with a registered letter for subject
at 3876 Carpenter Street. It was explained that the carrier
had forgotten to leave a notice of the registered letter, so
the call was being made.

The person answering identified herself as Mrs. SAUL
RUBIN, advised that BARNARD was the brother of her husband,
SAUL, and that BARNARD did not live with them. When asked for
address of BARNARD, she advised they had no idea where he might
be located and did not know of anyone that could be contacted
who might know his whereabouts. She added that she and her
husband had a very important reason for locating him a few
months ago, and were unable to determine his whereabouts at
that time. She thought he might be located somewhere in the
State of California, but did not know this for certain, and
had no idea as to what part of the state.

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On 11/21/63, a pretext telephone call was made to BURTON and BOOTH, Advertising-Public Relations Agency, 385-3656, Suite 7, 1725 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, for a BARNARD RUBIN. An unidentified secretary advised there was no Mr. RUBIN employed by the firm.

On 11/26/63, a pretext call, as made to the brother's residence, was made to the residence of BERNARD E. BURTON, 1811 Baxter Street, Los Angeles, California, and determined that the BURTONS had no idea as to subject's whereabouts.

Records of the following agencies, as checked on the dates indicated, for subject and MARGARET NASH indicated no record identifiable with either:

Los Angeles Police Department on 11/27/63, and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office on 11/29/63, by IC PAUL H. CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles on 11/29/63, by IC GERALD A. BOSWELL.

Department of Motor Vehicles, Division of Driver's License, advised on 12/5/63, there was no record of driver's license or violations for a BARNARD RUBIN, description as furnished.

It is noted that the Los Angeles Police Department, Records Division, advised there were too many MARGARET NASHES in their files to identify without additional identifying information.

New York furnish Los Angeles with additional descriptive data regarding MARGARET NASH, with whom the subject reportedly left New York, so attempts may be made to locate NASH in California.

Los Angeles is in process of having California Department of Employment records re-checked, since dates of last checks and records available in their files at that time.

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)

12/16/63

SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274) (P)

BARNARD RUBIN aka
SM - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

ReLAairtel dated 12/10/63.

Mr. JAMES MC MAHON, Treasurer, Sudler and Hennessey, Inc., 130 E. 59th St., NYC, advised that the subject, according to company "rumor", had gone off with MARGARET NASH VAFIADES, a former receptionist.

VAFIADES was employed from 10/19/59, to 1/27/61, was born 8/18/35, and formerly resided at 736 Boyd Road, Paramus, NJ. She graduated from the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, in June, 1956, and her mother is Mrs. WILL L. NASH, West Columbia, Texas. VAFIADES' previous employment was listed as Pacific Telephone - San Francisco, California, September, 1957 - June, 1958, and her Social Security Number is FOIA(b) (6)

The previous addresses listed for VAFIADES were checked and failed to disclose any information concerning VAFIADES.

The above is being furnished as requested in reairtel.

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12/23/63

SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER #421

PEARL MILLER RUBIN, aka.
SM - C
(OO:NY)

ReNY memo of SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER, 10/23/63.

The subject was contacted at her residence 807
Riverside Drive, NYC, on 12/17/63, by SAS ROBERT EDWARD
JONES and EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER.

Upon viewing the agents credentials, the subject
would make no comment and attempts to draw her into
a conversation were futile. The subject after listening to
the agents closed her door.

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BARNARD RUBIN aka
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(OO:NY)

ReNYlet to Los Angeles, 12/16/63.

For the information of the Houston Office, the whereabouts of the captioned subject, who is included on the Security Index, is unknown.

There are substantial indications that he is presently in California, however, he has not been located. He reportedly went there in 1962 after having "family difficulties". His wife PEARL MILLER RUBIN still resides in New York City.

"Rumor" at a former place of employment has it that RUBIN had run off with MARGARET NASH VAFIADES the receptionist. In 1962, VAFIADES, whose present whereabouts is unknown, received some mail for RUBIN.

Records of Sudler and Hennessey, Inc., an advertising agency where RUBIN and VAFIADES were formerly employed reflect that VAFIADES was born 8/18/35. She graduated from the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, in June, 1956. Her mother is Mrs. WILL L. NASH, West Columbia, Texas. She was employed in San Francisco, California in 1957 and 1958. VAFIADES

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On 12/17/63, the subject's wife was interviewed by SAS EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER and ROBERT EDWARD JONES. Although an attempt was made to explain that the SAS were interested in locating her husband, she would not speak with them.

Houston is requested to contact the Mrs. WILL L. NASH at West Columbia, Texas to obtain any information she may have regarding the whereabouts of her daughter.

It is possible that RUBIN is in California with VAFIADES at present, as he is known to have been there in 1962 and his relatives stated that he might still be there. The Los Angeles office is presently conducting investigation to determine if VAFIADES is in that area.

TO: SAC, Baltimore

Date:

1/16/64

FROM: SAC, New York

Furnish data on items checked below to the New York Office.

File No. 100-48274

A. ☒ Latest Employment. B. ☐ Background Data. C. ☐ Complete Employment
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1. Type of Information	2. Available Information	3. Corrections & Additions
1. Account Number	FOIA(b) (6)	
2. Name	MARGARET NASH VAFIDES	
3. Date of Birth	8/18/35	
4. Place of Birth		
5. Father's Name	WILL L. NASH	
6. Mother's Maiden Name		
7. Race	WHITE	
8. Names & Addresses of most recent employer(s)		
9. Address & Date on Form SS-5		

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)(P)

BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM - C

OO: New York

Re New York airtels to Los Angeles and Bureau
dated 12/16/63 and 1/16/64.

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On December 13, 1963, [redacted]
Investigation Section, California Department of Employment,
Los Angeles, (a highly confidential source whose identity
must be concealed), advised that between April 1, 1962, and
June 30, 1963, no employer in the State of California has
reported subject, under his social security number, as an
employee. [redacted] also advised there is no current
claim for unemployment compensation in the State of
California under subject's name or Social Security Number.

The following checks regarding MARGARET NASH
VAFIADES proved negative.

Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters on
December 20, 1963, by IC FREDRICK E. BECKER.

Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association
on December 24, 1963, by IC GERALD A. BOSWELL.

Los Angeles Sheriff's Office on December 26, 1963,
and Los Angeles Police Department on December 20, 1963, by
IC PAUL H. CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

On December 20, 1963, the Los Angeles Traffic
Bureau was checked by IC FREDRICK E. BECKER with the
following results:

MARGARET VAFIADES was issued Citation Number
7018880 on April 6, 1963, which reflected an address of

- 2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Houston (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- ② - New York (100-48274) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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512 South Parkview Drive, Los Angeles, business address of Box 296, West Columbia, Texas. She is described as a female, brown hair, hazel eyes, 5' 5", 125 pounds, born August 18, 1935. Vehicle described as a 1960 Rover, four door, grey in color, 1963, California license JNL 260. The violation was a left hand turn from the wrong lane, and disposition showed that defendant forfeited bail of \$12.00 on April 30, 1963.

On January 20, 1964, Mrs. WILLIE FISHER, manager of the apartment house at 512 South Park View, Los Angeles, advised SA CHARLES B. SULLIVAN that she had been manager of the apartment building for less than one week, and knows none of the tenants. She stated that the only records left available to her by the former manager was a list of current tenants, on which the name NASH or VAFIADES does not appear. Also a receipt book which goes back to October of 1963, does not show the names as being in the apartment house. It was noted that a directory maintained in the hall of the building showed a VAFIADES and NASH in apartment 401, Mrs. FISHER did not know how long it had been since the directory had been changed. Her records reflected a different person in Apartment 401 since October, 1963, and no records of a NASH or VAFIADES. Mrs. FISHER advised that the former manager was a Mrs. PINKOWSKY, current address unknown.

On January 20, 1963, Mr. ARTHUR P. PELCH, Superintendent, Flint Station, United States Post Office, 514 South Alvarado, Los Angeles, advised that his records did not show a change of address for MARGARET NASH VAFIADES under either name.

A forwarding address was obtained for Mrs. ELIA PINKOWSKY from 512 South Park View. On January 20, 1964, a Mrs. LESAGE, 4633 Colliseum Avenue, Los Angeles, was contacted and advised that she is the daughter of Mrs. PINKOWSKY. Mrs. LESAGE advised that Mrs. PINKOWSKY was vacationing in the northern part of the state with her husband, but would return in about one week. She furnished her telephone number of 292-6672 so that the FBI could contact Mrs. PINKOWSKY through Mrs. LESAGE in about one week.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will contact Mrs. PINKOWSKY on her return, for any information regarding VAFIADES.

2/5/64

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)(P)

SUBJECT: BARNARD RUBIN aka
SM - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

ReNYlet dated 1/16/64.

On 2/5/64, Mr. GEORGE HAEALTERS, L.W. Frolich and Co., 34 E. 51st St., NYC, advised SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER that in the publication "Lab World" which he received a few days previously, he noted that BEN RUBIN's name was in the masthead as an assistant editor. HAEALTERS advised that the address for "Lab World" is 672 S. Lafayette Park Place, Los Angeles, California, telephone # DUnkirk 5-2917.

HAEALTERS advised he believed this to be identical with the subject inasmuch as "Lab World" is a medical journal and the subject is a medical writer.

LA is requested to determine if this RUBIN is identical with the subject.

In view of the above, a comprehensive letter is not being submitted to the Bureau until coverage of this lead.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (100-63654) (RM)
- 1 - New York

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2/27/64

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REGISTERED - AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)(P)
RE: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM - C
OO: New York

Re New York airtel to Bureau 2/5/64, copy to
Los Angeles.

On 2/25/64 a pretext telephone call to "Lab World",
672 South Lafayette Park Place, California was conducted by
SA RICHARD WHELEN. A credit inquiry re BEN RUBIN was the
pretext. An unidentified female advised BEN RUBIN's
employment with "Lab World" terminated approximately two
weeks ago.

On 2/26/64 Mrs. LOUISE G. SIMONSON, Vice President
and Editorial Director of the "Lab World" was discretely
contacted. Mrs. SIMONSON advised BEN RUBIN's employment
was terminated approximately two weeks ago due to his
editorializing in articles which were to be written in a
strict factual manner.

Mrs. SIMONSON advised that approximately two
months ago BEN RUBIN introduced her, Mrs. SIMONSON, to an
unknown woman whom BEN RUBIN referred to as his wife.

Mrs. SIMONSON advised BEN RUBIN was from the East
and had at one time been employed by L. W. Frolich and
Company, New York City. Mrs. SIMONSON viewed a picture of
BARNARD RUBIN and advised it definitely was identical with
BEN RUBIN.

3 - Bureau

1 - Houston (Info)(RM)

2 - New York (100-48274)(RM)

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Mrs. SIMONSON stated the only address she had for RUBIN was c/o B. HALLON, Apartment 401, Bel View Apartments, 512 South Park View Street, Los Angeles. She advised RUBIN has not contacted her the past two weeks nor has she received any inquiry re RUBIN. She advised any future inquiries re RUBIN would be confidentially furnished the Los Angeles Office.

On 2/26/64, a discreet observation at the Bel View Apartments, 512 South Park View Street, Los Angeles reflected an apartment directory showing L. CAVENDISH as the occupant of Apartment 401. The mailbox for Apartment 401 reflected the pen written names RUBIN, CAVENDISH, VAFIADES, and NASH.

On 2/26/64 Mrs. WILLIE FISHER, Manager, Bel View Apartment, 512 South Park View Street, Los Angeles advised there are two men and one woman occupying Apartment 401. She advised a Mr. L. CAVENDISH signed the rental agreement but Miss NASH usually pays the monthly rent. She advised the third occupant, Mr. RUBIN was some kind of a writer. Mrs. FISHER advised she did not know for whom Mr. RUBIN worked.

Mrs. FISHER viewed a picture of BARNARD RUBIN and stated it was identical to the Mr. RUBIN occupying Apartment 401.

Investigation continuing to ascertain BARNARD RUBIN's current employment status.

no lead

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile - 100-40033)

DATE: MAR 6 1963

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

SUBJECT: **BERNARD RUBIN, aka**
SIL-C

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Los Angeles Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Los Angeles Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence address

Bel View Apartments, Apt. 401
512 South Park View Street, Los Angeles, California

Business address

Unknown

Check the following applicable statements:

- ☒ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Los Angeles Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)
- ☐ This subject is tabbed for Detcom.
- ☐ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- ☐ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☐ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☒ A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division and a copy has been designated therefor.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:

- ☒ Security Index Cards
- ☒ Serials (specify) **See Below**
- ☒ Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
- ☐ Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.
- ☐ None available.
- ☒ Previously furnished.

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CC: Enc.

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(1- Identification Division)
2- Los Angeles (100-63654) (Encls. 54) ^{RM}
1- New York ^{RM}

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VOLUME I

Announcement of cocktail party dated 2/2/47.

Photostatic copy of newspaper clipping which appeared in "Washington Times Herald" re: BERNARD RUBIN.

Pay envelope of subject from "Freedom of the Press Co." due about March - April 1947.

Pay envelope "Freedom of the Press, Inc.," 11/27/47, B. RUBIN \$75.00.

Telegram dated 10/12/48.

Photo of signature from list of Social Security refunds from "DW."

Pay envelope of BERNARD RUBIN from "Freedom of the Press" for the amount of \$64.85.

"UE News" 7/24/48 addressed to BERNARD RUBIN, "Daily Worker".

Receipt form of D.W. indicating receipt of \$5.00 on 4/22/49 from subject for loan.

Two photos and negative made from serial 150.

Invoice of "Prompt Press" enclosing card "DW" presents BERNARD RUBIN, Cultural Editor lectures 1/8/50.

Invitation from Director of Polish Information Service to hear CZESLAW MILOSZ of the Polish Embassy, Washington, speak on The Writer in Present Day Poland.

2/9/54. 2 negatives and 3 double photos of BERNARD RUBIN.

1/13/55. Note addressed to "Dear Alison" from "EARNEY" believed to be handwriting sample of BERNARD RUBIN.

3/6/58, 1 negative and 1 copy of photo of subject made from May Day Parade.

4/28/43. One copy New Haven report of SA LOREN D. SWAYNE dated

One copy New York report of SA HUBERT H. FINZEL, 8/24/46.

One copy New Haven report of SA WILLIAM J. MYERS, 6/20/44.

One copy New Haven report of SA WALTER A. HILGENDORF,

2/4/43.

One copy Philadelphia report of SA ROBERT E. REDINGTON,

11/4/43.

One copy New Haven report of SA WILLIAM J. MYERS, 12/1/43.

One copy New Haven report of SA WILLIAM J. MYERS, 2/1/44.

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7/2/43. One copy of New Haven report of SA WILLIAM S. GORDON
9/25/43. One copy of New Haven report of SA WILLIAM S. GORDON,
One copy of Philadelphia report of SA RICHARD W.
WRIGHT, 9/24/43.
3/15/44. One copy of New Haven report of SA WILLIAM J. MYERS,
4/12/44. One copy of WFO report of SA J. PHILIP O'BRIEN,
5/1/44. One copy of New Haven report of SA WILLIAM J. MYERS
6/5/44. One copy of Philadelphia report of SA T. J. HAGARTY,
9/25/42. One copy of Philadelphia report of ^{SA}WILFRED R. LORRY
11/12/41. One copy of Philadelphia report of SA WILFRED R. LORRY
8/4/47. One copy of New York report of SA J. DONALD REED,

VOLUME II

FD 186 dated 7/29/54.
New York letter to Director 12/10/54.
New York letter to Director 10/28/55.
New York letter to Director 9/19/55.
8/16/50. One copy of New York report of SA SPURGEON C. BATTEN,
MC KELVIE, 8/17/54. One copy of New York summary report of SA ROBERT E.
10/28/55. One copy of WFO report of SA PATRICK M. RICE 10/29/54.
One copy of New York report of SA EDWARD F. GAMBER,
1/31/56. One copy of New York report of SA EDWARD F. GAMBER,

VOLUME III

2/13/57. One copy of Identification Record dated 8/1/56.
One copy of New York report of SA JAMES B. COLBY,

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One copy of New York report of SA SAMUEL J. MATSON,
III, 2/27/58.
One copy of New York letter dated 2/27/58.
One copy of New York memorandum dated 2/27/58.
One copy of New York report of SA JAMES E. CROWLEY,
2/26/59.
One copy of New York report of SA JAMES E. CROWLEY,
2/24/60.
One copy of New York report of SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER,
2/23/61.
One copy of New York report of SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER,
3/20/62.
One copy of New York report of SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER,
3/20/63.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

3/5/64

SAC, HOUSTON (100-10039)(RUC)

BARNARD RUBIN, aka.

SM - C

(OO: New York)

RE: New York letter to Bureau dated 1/16/64;
Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 2/27/64.

On 2/19/64, ROBERT GOODE, Chief of Police, West Columbia, Texas, advised he had ascertained through a Methodist Church bulletin, West Columbia, that Mrs. PERRY VAFIDAS MALLON was residing at 512 South Parkview, Apartment 401, Los Angeles 5, California, as of three weeks ago.

In view of the above information, no effort was made to contact Mrs. WILL L. NASH, mother of MARGARET NASH VAFIADES.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- ② - New York (100-48274)(RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (100-63654)(RM)
- 1 - Houston

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE MAR 6 1964	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/28/63-3/2/64
TITLE OF CASE BARNARD RUBIN aka		REPORT MADE BY EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER	TYPED BY pgn
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-C	

REFERENCES:

New York report of SA EDWARD F. FAIRBROTHER dated 3/20/63.
Los Angeles airtel dated 2/27/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The subject's wife, PEARL MILLER RUBIN, is the subject of NY file 100-143104 and is not included on the RI or the SI.

The subject's name is included on the SI.

It is noted that an FD-128 has been submitted making Los Angeles office of origin.

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SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

EDWARD P. FAIRBROTHER

Office: New York, New York

Date:

MAR 6 1964

Field Office File #:

100-48274

Bureau File #: 100-40033

Title:

BARNARD RUBIN

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides Apartment 401, Bol View Apartments, 512 South Park View Street, Los Angeles, Calif. Subject's employment is unknown.

- RUC -

DETAILS:BACKGROUNDMarital Status

Mr. JAMES MC MAHON, treasurer, Sudler and Hennessey, Inc., 130 East 59th Street, New York City, advised on May 23, 1963, that according to "rumor" in the company, the subject and MARGARET NASH VAPIADES, a former receptionist for the agency, had gone off together.

On December 17, 1963, PEARL MILLER RUBIN, the subject's wife, was contacted at her residence, 807 Riverside Drive, New York City, by SAs EDWARD P. FAIRBROTHER and ROBERT EDWARD JONES and she refused to speak with the agents.

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On February 26, 1964, Mrs. LOUISE O. SIMONSON, Vice President and Editorial Director of "Lab World", 672 South Lafayette Park Place, California, advised SA RICHARD WHALEN that approximately two months prior to this date the subject introduced her, Mrs. SIMONSON, to an unknown woman whom the subject referred to as his wife.

On February 26, 1964, the apartment directory for Bel View Apartments, 512 South Park View Street, Los Angeles, California, observed by SA WHALEN, reflected the pen-written names for Apartment 401 as RUBIN, CAVENDISH, VAFIADES and NASH.

On February 5, 1964, Mr. GEORGE HAELETERS, L. W. Frolich and Company, 34 East 51st Street, New York City, advised that he had heard in general conversation in the industry that the subject and his wife had been divorced, however, he did not know where or when the divorce was obtained.

Residence

On February 26, 1964, Mrs. WILLY FISHER, Manager, Bel View Apartments, 512 South Park View Street, Los Angeles, California, advised SA WHALEN that the subject resides in Apartment 401 at that address.

Former Employment

On February 26, 1964, Mrs. SIMONSON advised SA WHALEN that the subject's employment was terminated with "Lab World" approximately two weeks prior to this date due to his editorializing in articles which were to be written in strict factual manner.

Mrs. SIMONSON advised that she has had no contact with RUBIN for the past two weeks nor has she received any inquiry concerning RUBIN.

TO: [REDACTED] (RM)

Date: 1/17/64

SAC, NEW YORK

Furnish data on items checked below, to the NEW YORK Office.

File No. 100-48274

A. ☒ Latest Employment. B. ☐ Background Data. C. ☐ Complete Employment
From _____ year.

1. Type of Information	2. Available Information	3. Corrections & Additions
1. Account Number	FOIA(b)(6)	OK
2. Name	<u>MARGARET NASH</u> <u>VAFIADES</u>	<u>PEGGY NASH</u>
3. Date of Birth	<u>8/18/35</u>	OK
4. Place of Birth		<u>SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS</u>
5. Father's Name	<u>WILL L. NASH</u>	OK
6. Mother's Maiden Name		<u>MARGARET PRESTON LIGHT</u>
7. Race	<u>WHITE</u>	OK
8. Names & Addresses of most recent employer(s)	<u>BRISTOL MYERS CO.</u> <u>225 LONG AVE.</u> <u>HILL SIDE, N.J. (CALIFORNIA?)</u>	
9. Address & Date on Form SS-5	<u>2219 MUNGER HOUSTON, TEXAS</u> <u>6-5-51</u>	

10. Remarks

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2 BALTIMORE (RM)

1 - New York (100-48274)

- (1) Furnish Form FD-266 in duplicate to Baltimore. One copy of form will be returned to your office with the data requested set forth in column 3 or in Items 8, 9, or 10.
- (2) Items 1 and 2 or Items 2 and 3 in column must be furnished in order to conduct a search.
- (3) Check (/) data desired in block A, B or C. Requests for data under Items B and C should be limited. If Item C is desired, indicate year from which complete employment desired or if all employment desired indicate "all."
- (4) Do not write in spaces 8, 9, or 10 below double spaced line. Do not write in column 3.

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MARARET N. VAFIADIS
1032 Post, Apt 12 SAN FRANCISCO 9, CALIF.
9.30.57

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)

12/29/64

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)(P)

BARNARD RUBIN, aka.
SM-C

The following investigative steps had been taken since reference communication, in order to establish subject's present residence and employment:

Re Los Angeles letter to the Director dated 11/19/64.

(1) Neighborhood investigation and physical surveillances at subject's alleged residence, 2470 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, were negative.

(2) A pretext phone call placed to subject's alleged residence was negative. The person who answered the phone identified herself as DOROTHY GLASER, owner of 2470 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles. Mrs. GLASER advised that she has not heard from subject or MARGARET NASH for several months and she further stated she did not know where they may be reached. However, she indicated that there was a possibility that both subject and Miss NASH had returned to New York recently.

(3) Logical informants who are familiar with Communist Party (CP) activities and personalities in the Los Angeles area have been contacted with negative results.

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(4) Inasmuch as MARGARET NASH VAPIADES is a member of the Actors Equity Association, 6636 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, SA LESLIE P. WARREN contacted DOLLY BAYER of Actors Equity Association, however, Miss BAYER stated that MARGARET NASH, under which name she is known to the Actors Equity Association, has not reported in since her engagement in San Diego has ceased. Miss BAYER also checked with the Screen Actors Guild, and the American Federation of Television Actors, but neither of these organizations had any record of MARGARET NASH. Miss BAYER however pointed out that the parent office of the Actors Equity Association is located in New York, New York, and possibly NASH reported directly to the main office in New York.

LEADS

HOUSTON

AT WEST COLUMBIA, TEXAS: A review of Houston's file will reflect that subject has been traveling in the company of Miss MARGARET NASH VAPIADES. Inasmuch as subject's present whereabouts are unknown and since Miss NASH likes to keep in touch with her relatives in West Columbia, Texas, Houston will attempt to determine Miss NASH's present whereabouts.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: (1) Will contact Actors Equity Association located in New York, New York, to determine if their records reflect MARGARET NASH's present residence and employment.

(2) Will also contact logical informants to determine whether subject, BERNARD RUTIN had returned to the New York area.

LA 100-63634

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue
to attempt to ascertain subject's current residence
and employment.

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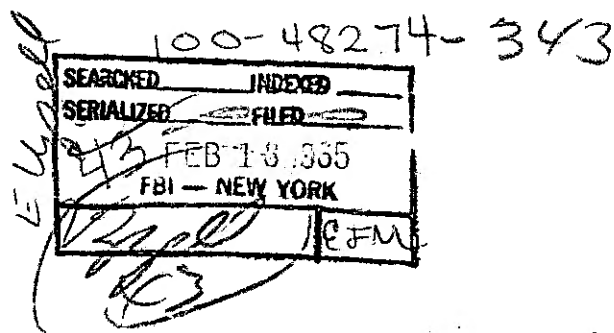
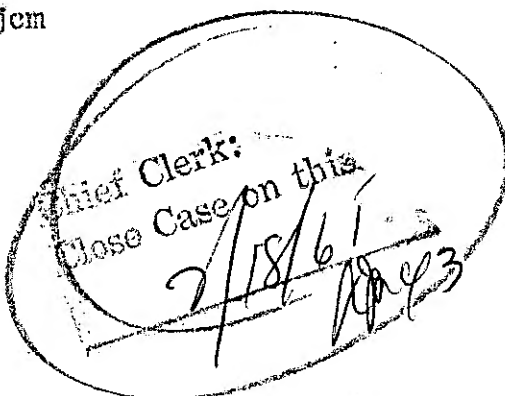
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-40033)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)(P)
RE: BARNARD RUBIN, aka
SM - C

On 1/16/65 subject was located at 1016 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Subject is residing there with MARGARET NASH and is employed as a free lance writer from his residence.

New York and Houston will discontinue their pending investigation on subject.

- 3 - Bureau (REGISTERED)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3)

SAC, CHICAGO (100-2398 Sub 1)

CP, USA
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4/27/65
re: BARNARD RUBIN
SM-C

THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM AN EXTREMELY DELICATE SOURCE AND BY ITS VERY NATURE, IF DISCLOSED, WOULD TEND TO JEOPARDIZE HIS SECURITY. THIS INFORMATION MUST NOT BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU AND IS TO BE CONFINED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PAGES IF REPORTED. NO INVESTIGATION BASED ON THIS MATERIAL SHOULD BE INITIATED WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU APPROVAL. FOIA (b) (7) - (D)

On August 18, 1964, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available secret documents of the National Review Commission, CP, USA, for reproduction. The films are maintained in CGfile 100-2398-1B17.

Included in this material was a folder containing information concerning BARNARD RUBEN. Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy and for New York two copies of this material.

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2-New York (Enc. 2) (RM)
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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63654)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-48274)

BARNARD RUBIN, aka.
SM-C
(OO: LA)

NYO in receipt of Chicago letter 4/27/65, to
Director, entitled, "CPUSA; IS-C," (CG 100-2398-Sub 1)
as follows:

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this material."

Your office furnished herewith enclosures to NY
described above.

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1-NY (100-48274)

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